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To which is subjoyn'd an APPENDIX; And at the Beginning is prefix'd a Letter from the Reverend Dr. *White Kennett*, Dean of *Peterborough*, to the Publisher concerning a Passage in the Preface to the IVth. Volume, with the Publisher's Answer, and a Discourse concerning the *Saxon* Word *Æstel*.

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l. I. *c.* I. *pag.* I.

Johannes Lelandus vetuſtatis indagator acutiſſimus.

Ibid. l. I. *c.* 3. *p.* 17.

Johannes Lelandus antiquitatis cum primis ſtudioſus.

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THE PREFACE.

THE *greatest Part of the preceding Volume of this* Work *contains* Observations *taken from the* best MSS. *and* Authorities *relating to* Families, *and upon that account 'tis prefer'd to any of the other Volumes by several Persons, eminent for* Learning *and* Judgment; *and Sir* WILLIAM DUGDALE *found it of more service to him in compiling his* great Work *of the* Baronage of England *than either of the Parts he had consulted of the* Itinerary, *as appears from the frequent* Quotations *from it in the Margin. Nor are the* Additions *to that Volume, which were written by two* very learned Gentlemen, *of less Esteem amongst the* most impartial *and* knowing *Persons in these* Studies, *especially such as joyn* Natural History *to* Antiquities, *and carry the Study of* Antiquities *beyond the* Norman Conquest. *The* Essay *about the Four* Great Ways *is the first that I know of that hath been written* professedly *upon the Subject. The* Author *had good reason to believe that most of the* Stations *mention'd in* Antoninus's Itinerary *were to be discover'd on, or near, these four* Great Military Ways, *which are so* often, *but very* uncertainly, *mention'd by our* English Historians; *and this induc'd him to leave no means unattempted to trace their several* Courses *thro' this* Isle *as far as they went; and to that End he made all the* Collections *and* Inquiries *he could after them, which he reduc'd into the* Discourse *I have publish'd, that hath met with* due Approbation *from the* best Antiquaries. *It were to be wish'd that Mr.* Leland *had continu'd his* Observations *about* Families *with the same Diligence he hath observ'd in that and in the first Part of the Fourth Volume, and that other* Gentlemen, *that have* Opportunities *and* Abilities, *would be as* inquisitive *as the* Excellent Author *of the* Essay *about such* Roman Antiquities *as would illustrate* Antoninus, *and clear divers* Difficulties *in* later Writers.

But tho' Mr. Leland *did not prosecute what he had so well*

begun in the Fourth and Sixth Volume of the Itinerary (*at leaſt it does not appear from what is left that he did ſo*) *yet the* Remarks *upon that* Subject *in the other Volumes, notwithſtanding oftentimes* ſhorter *and* leſs particular, *are* curious, *and* excellent, *and of great* Weight *and* Authority, *and this Seventh Volume exceeds the Sixth, and in ſome reſpects any of thoſe that have been yet publiſh'd, in the Accounts of* Places, *being more* compleat *and* exact *in divers Inſtances, tho' in others more* ſuccinct *and* imperfect, *eſpecially in the* moſt Northern *Parts of* England, *where the Author does not ſeem to have taken ſo much Pains as he did in the* Weſtern, *and* North-Weſtern *Parts, whither he went ſeveral times, which is the occaſion of ſome* Repetitions. *What alſo advances the Value of this Volume, is an* Appendix *that I have extracted from the Third Tome of Mr.* Leland's Collectanea. *Tho' I deſign to print the three firſt Tomes of the* Collectanea *hereafter,* (*for the Publication of the Fourth Tome is the* Province *of another Perſon, which therefore I am unwilling to break into, and an Edition of it is intended by the Reverend and Learned Dr.* TANNER *Chancellor of* Norwich, *together with* Boſton of Bury, *and other* moſt accurate Improvements) *yet ſince the* Extracts *I have made belong plainly to the* Itinerary, *I thought it became me to publiſh them as a Part of it, and I hope that the* Reader *will not think I have been guilty of any* Abſurdity *in the Conduct.*

In pag. 105. *of this* Appendix *the Reader will find a* rude *and* diſagreeable Sketch *of* London, *which I have repreſented juſt as 'tis put down by the* Author's *own Hand. I ſhould have wholly omitted this* barbarous *and* unaccurate Figure, *but that I thought 'twould be an Argument that Mr.* Leland *deſigned to have given us not only a* Map *or* Plan *of* London (*which was the Place of his* Nativity) *as 'twas in his time, but that he withal intended to have deſcrib'd it at large; and 'tis very probable that he made* copious Collections *upon the Subject, and that Mr.* Stowe *had a* Copy *of them* always *before him when he was writing and drawing up his* Survey *of* London, *in which Mr.* Leland *is ſometimes quoted by him, but without Reference to any particular Part of his* Papers. *Were theſe* Papers *now remaining, we might perhaps by the Help of them illuſtrate divers* Antiquities *belonging to* London *that Mr.* Stowe *thought fit to omitt, and give an Account of ſome* Curioſities *dug up and diſcover'd in and near that* great City *in the* Age *in which Mr.* Leland *flouriſh'd.*

This rough *and* unpoliſh'd Sketch *therefore being put down by Mr.* Leland *only as a* Note *or* Memorandum, *we muſt not from thence make an Eſtimate of his* Skill *in theſe* Studies, *nor form*

form any Idea, *or draw any* Concluſion, *about the* Bigneſs *or* Beauty *of* London *either in or before his time. But 'tis certainly an Argument of his* Deſign, *and I have preſerv'd the* Sketch *with the ſame Religion as I uſually do any the* moſt inconſiderable Fragments *and* Remains *of* Antiquity *that were written by Perſons of the ſame Rank for* Learning *and* Knowledge *as Mr.* Leland: *as I have alſo two other* Sketches *that occurr in pag.* 125. *Theſe two laſt* Sketches *exhibit ſome of the* Northern *Parts of* England, *and are done with more care than that of* London, *and are likewiſe an Argument of what the* Author *intended with reſpect to the Deſcription of this* Kingdom *if he had liv'd to have drawn his* Papers *and* Collections *into* Method, *and to have given that* finiſhing Stroke *to them that might have been exſpected from ſuch an* exquiſite Hand, *and ſo* skillful *an* Artiſt.

Amongſt other Notes *in this* Appendix *we have ſeveral belonging to* Kent, *which I think are not* different *from thoſe that the* famous Antiquary *Mr.* William Lambard * *formerly receiv'd from Mr.* Stowe, *and were of* ſignal Service *to him when he was compiling that* exquiſite Work *of his ſtyl'd* The Perambulation of Kent. *Theſe* Notes *have been likewiſe of great uſe to ſome of our other* Antiquaries, *particularly to the learned Dr.* Plot, (*who had begun a* Natural Hiſtory *of* Kent, *and propos'd in it to have accounted for the* moſt material Antiquities *in that* County, *as is plain from his* MSS. Papers, *which ought to be* faithfully *digeſted and publiſh'd by ſome* qualify'd Perſon) *and to the Reverend Dr.* John Battely, *Archdeacon of* Canterbury, *who had procur'd a Part, if not all, of them, and had them conſtantly in his view when he was compoſing his* Antiquitates Rutupinæ; *which Book was publiſh'd ſince his Death from the* Theater *at* OXFORD *in* 8vo. *and as 'tis written in* pure Latin, *and* beautifully *printed, ſo 'twill be an* undeniable Proof *of his excellent* Judgment *and* Learning, *and a* laſting Monument *of his* profound Skill *in our* moſt early Antiquities.

In December *laſt I receiv'd a* Letter *from the Reverend and Learned Dr.* White Kennett, *Dean of* Peterborough, *whoſe* Fidelity, *and* Candour, *and* Veracity *are* very conſpicuous *and* well known *to the* World, *concerning a* Paſſage *in my* Preface *to the Fourth Volume of this* Work. *The* Remarks *relating to* WILLIAM *of* WICKHAM, *printed in the* Appendix *to that Volume, had given me a juſt occaſion of animadverting in ſhort upon a* Note *in one of the Volumes of a Book call'd* A Complete Hiſtory of England, *in which* Leland *is cited as if he*

* *See his Peramb. of Kent*, Edit. II. p. 287.

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were of opinion that WILLIAM *of* WICKHAM *was a* Baſtard. *Some time after I had publiſh'd that Volume the Dean of* Peterborough *met with a* Copy *of it, and was ſo much* diſturb'd *and* concern'd (*for reaſons beſt known to himſelf*) *about the* Paſſage, *that he writ ſoon after upon this Subject to one of his* Correſpondents *in* OXFORD, *and at length vouchſaf'd to favour me with a* Letter *relating to the ſame* Affair, *in which he declar'd that he was* not the Author, Publiſher or Reviſer (*nor did I ſay he was*) of that Volume, or of any Note or Line in it. *The chief End, it ſeems, of his writing this* Letter *was to* ſet *me* right in the matter of Fact, *that ſo I might* take a proper and publick occaſion to correct the great Miſtake *I have, in his opinion, committed. Now tho' I have not ſaid he was the Author of the* Note, *and therefore upon that Account am guilty of no* Miſtake, *yet ſeveral* virtuous *and* honeſt Gentlemen, *who are inform'd that he* reſents *and is* touch'd at *my* Words, *begin to be of opinion that he was the* real Author *of, or was at leaſt* concern'd *in, the* Note, *and ſome of them* (*tho' I do not ſay that I agree with them*) *cannot imagin that any* Perſon (*much leſs a* Clergyman *of* Superior Rank) *ſhould receive a* conſiderable Gratuity (*ſuppoſe* two Hundred Pounds *in* Money, *and about an* Hundred Pounds *more with his* Friends *in* Treats) *from a* Bookſeller, *for* aſſiſting *in a* Work, *and yet not* trouble *himſelf, nor give his* Direction, *in ſome of the* moſt material *Parts of it. Others again ſay,* Suppoſe he be not (as he declares he is not) either the Author, or Publiſher, or Reviſer, yet ſurely he muſt know the Author, and be acquainted, and often, at leaſt ſometimes, converſe with him, and we do not doubt but he read the Note ſoon after 'twas publiſh'd. How comes it therefore to paſs that ſo great an Admirer, and ſo ſtrict and religious an Obſerver of Truth, one that hath ſo profound a Reſpect for the Memory of WILLIAM of WICKHAM, and is withal ſuch an Adorer of Mr. *Leland*, hath not all this time perſwaded his Friend (*for ſuch they take the Author to be*) publickly to correct the Miſtake, which is a Piece of Juſtice due to the World, to WILLIAM of WICKHAM, to the College, and to Mr. *Leland*? *But to let that Matter paſs: The* Dean *deſir'd an* Anſwer *to his* Letter, *which accordingly I ſent three Days after I receiv'd it; in which I told him I would act* very honeſtly *in this* Matter, *and would in my* Review *ſignify to the* World *that he ſaid he was not the* Author *of the* Note, *and this I promis'd him to do* (*if he would give me leave*) *in his* own Words. *I have receiv'd no* Letter *from him ſince, but four Days after I return'd my* Anſwer, *his* Correſpondent (*above mention'd*) *call'd upon me in my* Chamber,

ber, *and told me he had receiv'd a* Letter *from* Dr. Kennett, *in which was inclos'd a Copy of a* Letter *he had lately written to me. He did not either then or ſince ſhew me the* Letter *written to himſelf, but promis'd to ſhew me the* Copy *of the* Letter *written to me as ſoon as he had receiv'd it back from a Reverend and very Worthy Perſon living in* OXFORD, *to whom and to one other Gentleman, the Dean had deſir'd him to ſhew it, and withal to publiſh it by fixing it in ſome Copy of the* Complete Hiſtory of England (*as it is ſtyl'd*) *that he ſhould find in one of our* OXFORD Libraries. *This Gentleman* (*namely the* Dean's Correſpondent) *being ſo* civil *and* obliging *as to promiſe me a ſight of the* Copy, *I ſhew'd him the* Original *before he left my* Room, *which he ſaid agreed* exactly *with the* Copy. *The aboveſaid* very Worthy Perſon *being at home that* Evening, *I waited upon him by my ſelf, and begg'd that he would favour me with a ſight of the* Copy. *This he readily granted* (*upon my telling him that I had Leave to ſee it from the* Dean's Correſpondent) *tho' he did not let me have it in my own Hands, but read it himſelf. I found that 'twas a* true Copy (*written by the* Dean's own Hand) *and do not remember that any thing was omitted* (*except the* Poſtſcript, *in which the* Dean *begs my* Anſwer) *and I eaſily gather'd that tho' the* Dean *had not ſent his* Leave *in* expreſs Terms *to me to publiſh the* Letter, *yet that he deſir'd it ſhould be publiſh'd, and that that was one reaſon of his ſending a* Copy *of it to his* Correſpondent. *I likewiſe infer'd that 'twas his Opinion that a* ſpeedy Publication *would be more agreeable to* Juſtice *and* Equity, *and be of more Satisfaction and Service to him, than to defer it 'till ſuch time as I ſhould ſet out my* Review; *and 'tis for this reaſon that I have taken the Liberty of doing it now, by prefixing it to this Volume, together with a* true Copy *of my* Anſwer.

Upon this occaſion I muſt not omit taking notice that ſince I publiſh'd the Fourth Volume of this Itinerary *there was communicated to me a* Tranſcript *of the Notes about* WILLIAM of WICKHAM *as 'twas taken from a* Copy *in the* Cottonian *Library. The Perſon that took and tranſmitted it is the ſame learned and candid Gentleman, whom I was oblig'd out of Gratitude to mention * a little while ſince for his Opinion concerning the* Great Battle *that happen'd between* Abbington *and* Oxford, *viz. Dr.* JOHN THORPE, *late of* UNIVERSITY COLLEGE *in* OXFORD, *to the* FLOURISHING SOCIETY *of which* Place *I am* eternally *indebted for the* many Favours *and* Kindneſſes *they have confer'd upon me, not in the leaſt deſerving them, during the Courſe of ſome Years,*

* In the *Preface* to the Fifth Vol.

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and I am glad I have this Opportunity offer'd to deſire that they would accept of my hearty *Thanks and Acknowledgments, which is a* very poor *and* mean *Return, for them. This* Tranſcript *being in ſome Things different from that which I have publiſh'd, I think 'twill be neither* improper *nor* unacceptable *to inſert it here, that ſuch Readers as are any ways* concern'd, *or are* curious *in conſulting and examining* ancient Records, *may compare them both together, and by that means be capable of forming a better Judgment of this Point of Hiſtory.*

Doctor *London* his reporte, but not true.

William Wikam Byſſhoppe of *Wincheſter.* All this is not true.

William Perote, alias *Willim̄*, becauſe hee was borne at *Wikam* in *Hampſhire*. Some ſuppoſe that he was a baſtard. *dno anno* 1404.

Perrot brought up by Mr. *Wodale* of *Wikam* learned gramer and to writte fayre.

The Conſtable of *Wincheſter* caſtle, at that time a greate ruler in *Hampſhiere*, got *Perote* of *Wodale*, and made him his Clerke.

Edward the third underſtandinge that *Perote* had mynd to be preſte made him firſt perſon of St. *Martyne*'s in *London*, and Deane of St. *Martyne*'s in *London*, and then archedeacon of *Buckingham*.

Edward the 3. made him Surveiver of his buildings, as of *Windſore* and *Quinborough* in *Kent*, and other buildings.

Then *Edward* made him berer of the privie Seale, maſter of the Wards and the Foreſts.

Wikam was treſorer for the Revenues of *France*.

Then hee made him biſhope of *Wincheſter*, chanſelor and Treaſorer of *England*, as it verye manifeſtlye appearithe by writtinge.

The *Blacke Prince* ſcant favored *Wickam*.

Wickam procured to kepe the Prince in battaile out of the Realme.

John of *Gaunt* Duke of *Lancaſter* enemye to *Wickam*.

Alice Perers, concubine to *Edward* the 3. cauſed *Wickam* to be baniſhed, and then hee dwelled in *Normandye* and *Picardye* a 7. Yeres, *Edward* the third yet lyvinge.

Non credo.

Wickam

Wickam reſtored about the 2. yere of *Richard* the ſecond, of whome hee had a generall pardon.

Note that this Dr. *London*, that made this report, was Warden of *New Coll.* in *Oxon.* in the time of K. *Hen.* 8.

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From comparing theſe two Copies *together it will be obvious to obſerve,* (1.) *That according to the* Cottonian *MS.* (*which Dr.* THORPE *thinks to have been written ſoon after* Leland's *time*) *Dr.* London *was the Author of this* Report, *and that Mr.* Leland, *provided he be the Author of the* Title, *and of theſe two* Marginal Notes, ALL THIS IS NOT TRUE, *and* NON CREDO, (*both which as well as the* Title *are written in the ſame Hand with the* Report *it ſelf*) *did not give credit to ſeveral* Particulars *here mention'd.* (2.) *That the* Tranſcriber *hath by Miſtake written* alias William *for* alias Wikam *in the firſt* Paragraph, *and that* Perot the Pariſh-Clark's Son of Wikam *is omitted in the ſame* Paragraph, *and that for it is added* dno anno 1404. *which again is, without doubt, a Miſtake of the* Scribe, *and perhaps ſhould be either* dni anno 1404. *or* obiit anno 1404. *his* Death *happening* Sept. 20th. 1404 [a]. *unleſs we will rather ſuppoſe that it ſtands to denote the time of his* Birth, *and then it muſt be corrected thus:* dni anno 1324. *he being born* [b] *in that Year* (*which was the* 18th. *of K.* Edw. IId's *Reign*) *at* Wickham *in* Hampſhire, *from which* Place *he receiv'd his* Sir-Name (*according to the Cuſtom of taking* Sir-Names *from* Places, *or from* Occupations *and* Profeſſions, *or from ſome other* Accidents *of that nature*) *and is more known by it than by the* Sir-Name *of his Father call'd* John Long [c]. (3.) *That the fourth* Paragraph, Edward the 3d. *&c. is intirely left out, which, it may be, is likewiſe owing to the* Tranſcriber, *and was occaſion'd by the next* Paragraph's *beginning with the ſame Words.* (4.) *That the* Cottonian *MS. reads* Surveiver *for* Surveyor *in the ſixth* Paragraph; *in reference to which however Dr.* THORPE *informs me that he is not certain whether* Surveiver *ought not to be* Surveiyer, *or* Surveyer, *the lower Part of the* y *ſeeming to be decay'd, and appearing now like a* v. (5.) *That in the laſt* Paragraph *but one 'tis* Alice Perers (*commonly known by the Name of* Alice Pierce) *and not*

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a Wood's Hiſt. & Antiq. Univ. OXON. Vol. II. p. 128. *b* See Dr. *Thomas Martin's* Life of *William* of *Wickham* printed at *Lond.* in *Quarto A. D.* MDXCVII. p. 1. & *Wood's* Hiſt. & Antiq. Univ. OXON. Vol. II. p. 126. *c* See *Martin's* Life of *W. of Wickham*, p. 3. & *Wood's* Hiſt. & Antiq. Univ. OXON. Vol. II. p. 126, 127.

Alice Porrers, *and* a 7. Years *for* about 7. Years. (6.) *That the* Note *at the End of the* Report *is ſubſcrib'd with theſe two* Letters (*in* Cipher) A. W. *which ſtand for* Anthony Wood, *the* OXFORD Antiquary, *who perus'd moſt, if not all, of the Books of* Engliſh *Antiquities in this Library, and tranſcrib'd a great many things from it when he was preparing* Materials *for his* Hiſtory and Antiquities of the Univerſity of OXFORD, *and the other* Works *he had then in view. I have ſeen the ſame* Cipher *made uſe of by him in other* Books, *and he refers us to this very MS. in his Account of* New-College, *where he charges Dr.* London *with* Ingratitude *and* Falſity [a], *which at the Beginning of the* Cottonian *MS.* (*where the* Contents *of the whole Book are put down*) *is thus intitled:* A ſcandalous report concerning *Wickam* Biſhop of *Wincheſter.*

I have moreover prefix'd to this Volume a ſhort Diſcourſe *in* Latin *about the* Saxon *Word* Æȝtel, *which I formerly drew up at the Suggeſtion and Motion of the Learned* James Tyrrell, *Eſq; a Gentleman whom I honour for his* great Diligence *and* Skill *in our* Engliſh Hiſtory; *and he certainly deſerves well of the Publick upon that Account; tho' I think he would have deſerv'd much better* (*I muſt beg his pardon for the Freedom, which, out of a Principle of* true Chriſtian Charity, *I uſe with him*) *if he had retain'd thoſe* good *and* ſtanch Principles *which he ſeems to have approv'd of about fifty Years ſince, when he publiſh'd and dedicated to King* CHARLES II. *his Grand-Father Archbiſhop* Uſher's *excellent Book call'd* The Power communicated by God to the Prince, and the Obedience requir'd of the Subject [b]. *Which* Book, *with the* large Preface *to it,* (*written by the* moſt judicious *and* learned *Biſhop* Sanderſon.) *is a* full Anſwer *to all the* corrupt, falſe, republican *and* Whiggiſh Notions *advanc'd by him in his* Bibliotheca Politica, *and in the Volumes he hath printed of* Engliſh Hiſtory; *and I am perſwaded that if his Grand-Father the Archbiſhop were now living Mr.* Tyrrell *would receive a* very ſevere Reprimand *from him for imbibing and embracing theſe* Notions, *which* (*unleſs I am very much miſtaken*) *plainly tend not only to the debauching the Minds of the* young Nobility *and* Gentry, *but to the beating down the* Rights *and* Prerogatives *of the* Crown, *and ſetting up the* Power *of the* People, *and conſequently to the juſtifying all the* Tumults, Inſurrections *and* Rebellions *which have happen'd, or ever ſhall happen in this* Kingdom. *And Men of the* beſt Underſtand-

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a --- *Ut Doctorem* London, *ſodalitii hujus cuſtodem, ingrati pariter animi &* [In bib. *Cotton.* ſub Effig. *Julii* C. 6.] *mendaciorum arguendum, utpote* Wykehamum *noſtrum natalium maculis deturpantem, prætervehar.* Hiſt & Antiq. Univ. OXON. Vol. II. p. 126. *b Lond.* MDCLXI. 4to.

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ing, *and* moſt untainted and unblemiſh'd Integrity, *think that 'twill be more for his* Credit *and* Reputation, *and bring more* Conſolation *to him when he comes to dye, to write and publiſh a Book of* Retractations *than to publiſh another Volume (tho' it muſt be acknowledg'd that in his Books, abating the* ill Principles *and* Poſitions, *are many* excellent *and* uſeful Remarks *and* Reflexions) *in proſecution of the ſame* Tenets, *or to pretend to defend any* Antimonarchical, Republican Opinion *that he hath already laid down, (for which, and for any other* Aſſiſtance *he can give, the* Adverſaries * *of the Church of* England *will always be ready to thank him;) as 'twould alſo have been far more for the* Honour *of a late very Learned Perſon (who was one of Mr.* Tyrrell's *Friends) to have permitted his* Greek Teſtament *to have paſs'd abroad without any* Dedication, *than ſuch an* ill-form'd Addreſs, *which is juſtly look'd upon by all* orthodox, ſenſible *and* underſtanding *Men as a* ſcandalous Libel *upon the Memory of King* CHARLES *the* SECOND, *and upon the* Parliaments *in the latter Years of his Life and Reign, as if they had betray'd the* Intereſt *of their* Country, *and been corrupted with* French Gold; *which* Cenſure *of his*

* Eſpecially ſuch as the Author of a *Tract* call'd, *Prieſtcraft in Perfection; Or, A Detection of the Fraud of inſerting and continuing this Clauſe* (The Church hath Power to Decree Rites and Ceremonys, and Authority in Controverſys of Faith) *in the Twentieth Article of the Articles of the Church of* England. Printed at *London* for *B. Bragg* in *Pater-noſter-Row*, 1710. in three Sheets and a Quarter, 8*vo*. Which *virulent* and *malicious Pamphlet* hath been *clearly, judiciouſly*, and *learnedly* anſwer'd in a *Book* intitled, *A Vindication of the Church of* England *from the Aſperſions of a late* LIBEL *intituled*, Prieſtcraft in Perfection; &c. *Wherein the controverted Clauſe of the Church's Power in the* XXth. *Article is ſhewn to be of equal Authority with all the reſt of the Articles; and the Fraud and Forgery, charg'd upon the Clergy on the Account of that Clauſe, are retorted upon their Accuſers. With a Preface containing ſome Remarks upon the* Reflections on that Pamphlet. *By a Prieſt of the Church of* England. Printed at *London* by *W. B.* for *R. Wilkin*, at the *King's-Head* in St. *Paul's Church-Yard*, 1710. in eighteen Sheets and an half, 8*vo*. In which *Work* the Reverend and Modeſt Author hath overthrown all the *falſe Reaſonings* of the Writer of that *wicked Libel*, and wip'd off his *ſcandalous* and *abominable Reflexions* upon Archb. *Laud* and Biſhop *Pearſon*, and hath given an *excellent* Account of Archb. *Parker's* MSS. of the XXXIX. *Articles* in *Corpus Chriſti* College Library in *Cambridge* (which he had formerly carefully conſider'd, and which upon his undertaking this *Work* were review'd for him by an excellent Perſon, who underſtands ſuch things perfectly well) and hath given withal ſuch a *ſatisfactory* Account of all the other Particulars relating to this *Controverſy* that 'tis look'd upon by *equal Judges* as a *compleat* and *full* Anſwer; and 'tis heartily wiſh'd that *Copies* of this *good* and *uſeful* Book were bought up and lodg'd in all *conſiderable Libraries*, that when the *ſame Objections* ſhall be ſtarted again hereafter (as they certainly will) by the *reſtleſs Enemies* of this *poor, diſtreſs'd* and *afflicted Church*, an Anſwer may be forthcoming, and the *Advocates* of the Church of *England* may not be at a loſs for *Arguments* in *ſo momentous* an Affair.

will not paſs for Hiſtory *and* Truth *with Men of* Senſe, *and* Honeſty, *and a* ſtaid Judgment, *nor have any more Influence upon them than his* baſe Reflexions *on the* Loyal Clergy, *who never preach'd up the* ἀυτεξσιον, *or* abſolute Power of Kings, *but* ſtoutly *and* couragiouſly *oppos'd the* ſeditious, trayterous *and* wicked Principles *and* Tenets *of the* Sectaries *and their* Chiefs *and* Adherents *in relation to* Civil Government, *and* ſtrenuouſly *maintain'd the Doctrine of the Church of* England *as deliver'd in the* XXXIX. Articles *and in the* Homilies, *without any of thoſe* Exceptions *and* Evaſions *which have been invented by ſome* deſigning *Men*; *and 'tis pity the Author had not concerted Matters with ſuch Perſons as theſe, who would have* freely *ſhew'd him his* Miſtakes, *and* (*as becomes* true Friends) *would have inform'd him* (*tho' one would think he needed no Information*) *that the* Sacredneſs *of the* Work *requir'd other* Topicks *than* Satyr *and* Raillery, *and that ſuch a* Dedication *would be againſt the Rules of* Decorum *and* good Manners, *and would be an* Affront *to the* Great Lady *to whom he deſign'd to preſent the* Book, *and bring more* Diſgrace *and* Reproach *upon him, than all his* learned Remarks *would be ever able to efface and obliterate. But this by the by*: *and I preſume no* ingenuous *and* impartial *Perſon will think that what I have briefly ſaid in Defence of the* juſt Rights *and* Prerogatives *of the* Crown, *and in oppoſition to thoſe who, in order to advance and maintain* Republican Principles, *ſtrain their* Inventions *to give a* wrong Turn *to, and* pervert *the* true Meaning *of, our beſt* Hiſtorians, *and* ſtudiouſly aſperſe, blacken *and* defame *the Memory of King* CHARLES *the* SECOND, (*as others with* leſs Modeſty *have done that of King* CHARLES *the* FIRST) *and vilify and libel the* orthodox *and* loyal Clergy *and* Laiety *of that time, is either* unſeaſonable, *or* uncharitable, *or* unbecoming.

The Reader will obſerve that I have given two Opinions about the Word Æȝtel, *which are both left to his better Judgment. I have obſerv'd that* Chaucer * *hath the Word*

* See in **The Myller's Tale** towards the End, where are theſe Words, as printed in *Richard Pynſon*'s curious and very ſcarce Edition of the **Canterbury Tales** from a Copy that was **diligently ouirſen** (as he tells us in the **Prohempe**) **and duely examined by the pollitike reaſon and ouirſight of his worſhipful maſter William Caxton**:

Therfore quod Abſolon be as be may
I ſhalle it telle the to morow or day
And caught the cultre by the colde ſtele
Full ſofte out of the dore he gan ſtele
And wente &c.

Stele

Stele *for a* Handle, *and 'tis us'd in that ſenſe to this Day in ſome Parts of* England; *and ſo in ſome other* Northern *Parts of* Europe. *'Tis not unuſual to leave out the firſt Letter, as I could (if neceſſary) prove from ſeveral* Inſtances. *So that in this Senſe King* Ælfred's Æyꝛel *muſt ſignify nothing elſe than* curious Boſſes *and* Claſps, *which may properly enough be reckon'd amongſt* Manubria. *My other Opinion is that the Word may ſignify the* Caſes *or* Covers *of* Books, *call'd by* Tully * Sittybæ, *as alſo by* Heſychius. *Theſe if* finely *and* curiouſly *wrought might ariſe to the* Sum *mention'd by* Ælfred.

Not long after the writing of this Diſcourſe *I happen'd in a* Letter *to mention both theſe Opinions to the Learned Mr.* DODWELL, *who was pleas'd to ſend me his own* Sentiments *in the following* Words, *which I have tranſcrib'd out of a* Letter *he writ to me* Jul. 7. 1709. As to what you ſay concerning the *Saxon* Word *Æſtel*, methinks you had better kept it in one Word, as you ſay it is in the MS. than to have divided it into two. You may ſee the Footſteps of that Word in the Name of the admirable Gentlewoman Mrs. *Aſtel*. The *Saxon* Diphthong is *E* in *Edward*, and *A* in *Alderman*, indifferent to either. And in the excellent *Du Cange*'s Gloſſary of *Latin* Words, you will find *Aſtula*, or *Haſtula* ſignify a *Chip* or *Segment* of Wood cut off from a greater Piece. He quotes alſo *Adamnanus de locis SS.* which we have not here, for that way of writing it *Aſtela*, as in *Alfrede*. I take it therefore for a Segment of Wood indented in the Cover of the Book (whether in the Middle of the Boſs, or at the Edg) and of another colour, that might make it taken notice of like the *Opus Muſivum* with Stones. And that the Sum of 50. Marks was written in it as the Fine which ſhould be incurr'd by the Perſon who ſhould alienate the Book from the Minſter, or tear the *Aſtela* from the Book. All the Puniſhments almoſt of that Age were reduc'd to Pecuniary Sums, as you may ſee in *Lambardus*'s *Archæonomia*. There is a Price ſet upon the Head of every Sort of Perſon in the Kingdom, the King himſelf not excepted.

Thus this excellently learned and judicious Man. What he notes about my dividing the Word *is to be underſtood of my making it to be the ſame with* Chaucer's **Stele**. *I had not*

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* Epp. ad *Atticum* IV. 5. *conſtructione & ſittybis*. So *Victorius*, and the greateſt Part of *Criticks*; and not *conſtructione & ſi ſcribis*, as 'tis in a MS. very neatly written in *Lincoln* College Library OXON. and in ſeveral other MSS. as well as in the firſt Editions. That which confirms *Victorius*'s *Emendation* is the *oldeſt* MS. he made uſe of, in which 'twas *corruptly* read *& ſit tibiſeos*. *Gravius* however thinks that *ſillybis* is rather to be read than *ſittybis*.

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conſulted Du Cange *for the* Word *when I writ down my Thoughts. 'Tis certain the Word* Aſtel *was anciently a* Sir-Name; *and ſo I find it in* William Charitee's Rentale Novum Generale. *But in* Adamnanus *'tis not* Aſtellæ, *as* Du Cange *inſinuates, but* Haſtellæ, *which I take to be nothing but* ſmall Spears *or* Splinters. *This* Signification *is warranted from the* Context, *which is about the* Oak *of* Mambre *or* Abraham, *and the Author tells* [b] *us that* Haſtellæ *were cut out of that* Oak. *Perhaps they had ſuch a Veneration for the* Oak *as to make* Spears *out of it for the* Souldiers, *thinking that it's* Sacredneſs *would have an* extraordinary Effect *in* Military Execution. *The* Sir-Name Haſtell *or* Aſtell *might likewiſe come from* Haſtella, *or* Aſtella, *or* Haſtula; *and he that firſt had the* Name *might be a Perſon famous for Actions perform'd by the* Spear. *Sometimes for* Haſtella *we have* Haſtilla *or* Aſtilla. *That is to be attributed to the* different Pronunciation *of* diſtinct Provinces. E *and* I *I have ſeen confounded. Hence in ſome MSS.* lis *for* lex [c]. *Our* Orthographical Writers *afford other* Examples *in abundance. I mightily approve of what Mr.* DODWELL *ſays about the* Mark's *being cut upon the* Æſtel. *I had before gueſs'd it; but then I differ'd in this that I did not take it to be a* Mulct, *but only to ſhew the Greatneſs of the* King's Benefaction, *whoſe* Name *I ſuppoſe was put upon it alſo. This Note of it's being a* Royal Gift *might ſtrike a Terrour upon* Sacrilegious Perſons, *ſince they could not propoſe to themſelves any Method by which to eſcape if they ſhould preſume either to tear the* Æſtel *from the* Book, *or convey away both the* Book *and the* Æſtel *together.*

I was the more willing to print this Diſcourſe with Leland, *becauſe it belongs to a Piece of* Antiquity *proper enough to his* Deſign, *who was by his* Commiſſion *to take an Account of ſuch things as were* really curious, *and he mentions a Book in* Capital Letters *with ſome ſuch ſort of* Work *in pag.* 111. *of the* Appendix *to this Volume; and 'tis poſſible that he met with ſome of King* Ælfred's *Books with their* Æſtels, *and made ſhort* Obſervations *about them, notwithſtanding loſt ſince his* Death.

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b Lib. II. c. 11. *c* For which reaſon perhaps ſome may think that *lex* is to be read for *lis* in theſe two old *Verſes* which I have ſeen ingrav'd upon ſome *ancient Veſſels* of above 200. Years ſtanding:

Vir ratione bibas, non quod petit atra voluptas.
Sic caro caſta datur, lis lingua ſuppeditatur.

But there is no need for this *Correction*, nor of another *Conjecture, viz.* that *lis* is to be taken here in a *qualify'd Senſe* for *innocent Diſcourſe.* For *ſuppeditatur* here ſignifies *ſubigitur* or *ſub pede calcatur*; which *Signification* it *frequently* bears in Writings of *middle-ag'd Antiquity*, and it plainly ſhews that the *Author* of theſe *Verſes* was of opinion that *ſuppeditare* is the ſame with *ſub peditare* or *ſub pede dare*; which is the opinion alſo of ſome others: tho' 'tis *generally* taken for *præbere.*

A Letter

A Letter from the Reverend Dr. *White Kennett*, Dean of *Peterborough*, to the Publisher concerning a Passage in the Preface to the Fourth Volume of this Work.

SIR,

I Thank you for the good Service you have done by so well preserving and transmitting to Posterity the Itinerary of Mr. *Leland*, who was a Faithfull and Candid Writer.

I must beg leave to convince you of one great Mistake in your Preface to the IV. Vol. wherein after a singular way you represent me to be *the certain Author*, who *put it down for Truth, that William of Wickham was a Bastard.* You refer to the Notes on the Life of Hen. IV. in the first of the three Volumes of *A Complete History of England.* And upon that supposition of my writing that Note, you inlarge in Words that are at best uncharitable and unbecoming. But I would only set you right in the Matter of Fact, that you may take a proper and public occasion to correct the Mistake of it, a Justice, Sir, due to the World, if not to me.

I do assure you I was not the Author, Publisher or Revisor of that Volume, or of any Note or Line in it; as any one of the Booksellers could have inform'd you, if you had inquir'd after Truth, and avoided

avoided that Party where it is ſeldom to be found. I do again forgive the hard and falſe Reflexions you have made upon me without any Cauſe but my having beeh formerly your Friend, and ſhall only recommend you to Truth and Charity as the beſt Guid to your Labours, which I pray God to proſper.

Your Friend to Antiquities

Wh. Kennett.

Crutchet Fryers
Decemb. 8. 1711.

I beg your Anſwer.

[Superſcrib'd]

To
Mr. Thomas Hearne A. M.
at St. Edmund Hall
Oxford.

The

The Publiſher's Anſwer.

REVEREND SIR,

ON Sunday Night laſt I receiv'd a Letter from you concerning ſome Words in my Preface to the IVth. Volume of Mr. *Leland*'s Itinerary.

I do not in that Place ſay that you are the Author of the Note in the *Complete Hiſtory of England* (as 'tis call'd) which makes *William of Wickham* to be a Baſtard. On the contrary I rather inſinuate from a Paſſage in your Life of *Somner* that 'tis not likely you ſhould be the Author.

I never took the Church of *England* to be a *Party*; and therefore if I eſpouſe the Doctrines She maintains (as I hope I ſhall always do) and happen to write any thing in behalf of Her, or of any of Her Friends, I think 'twill be very *improper* (not to ſay *uncharitable*) to cenſure me as ſtriking in with, or writing on purpoſe to ſerve, a *Party*. And whereas you add a *Party where* Truth *is ſeldom to be found*; I muſt own to you that I think there is more *Truth* on the Side you have left, and now call a *Party*, than on the other to which all the Diſſenters are joyn'd and link'd in Intereſt. And withal, Sir, I will take the liberty of declaring to you, that I am in all reſpects ſo far from being *partial*, that as no Favours or Kindneſſes have mov'd me hitherto to write any thing contrary to *Juſtice*, *Truth* and *Conſcience*, ſo I am reſolv'd for the future (and I hope God will bleſs my Reſolution) to keep ſtrictly and religiouſly to the ſame Principles, and to be drawn from them by no Secular Conſiderations whatſoever.

I will deal very honeſtly in the Affair that hath occaſion'd your Letter, and I will in my *Review* ſignify to the World that you ſay you are not the Author of the Note about *William of Wickham*; and this I will do (if you will give me leave) in your own Words.

I ſhall always have a due Senſe of Gratitude for the kind and friendly Offices you *formerly* did for me; and upon that account I ſubſcribe my ſelf,

Reverend Sir,

Edmund Hall
Dec. 12th. 1711.

Your oblig'd humble ſervant

Tho. Hearne.

[Superſcrib'd]

For
The Reverend Dr. White Kennett
Dean of Peterborough, at his
Houſe in Crutchet-Fryers,
London.

De

De voce *Anglo-Saxonica*

ÆSTEL Diſſertatio.

§. 1. PAUCIS ſeptimanis poſt ÆLFREDI MAGNI, *Anglorum* regis *invictiſſimi*, vitam ex Autographo à me editam, vir pereruditus *Jacobus Tyrrellus* mihi indicavit *opuſculo* hoc qualicunque ſe vehementer delectari; petiitque ut, quum vacaret, vocem *Anglo-Saxonicam* Æſtel, in Prefatione ÆLFREDI ad *Gregorii Paſtorale* memoratam, expenderem, & quid de ea ſentirem, ſignificarem. Viro iſti, de Hiſtoria *Anglicana* bene merito, me pro virili ſatisfacturum promiſi, & brevi cogitationes meas Diſſertatione quadam compendiaria ac ſuccincta ea de re ſcripta litteris mandaturum.

Occaſio inſequentis Diſſertationis.

§. 2. ANIMADVERTENDUM eſt interpretem *Latinum* vocem hanc *ſtylum* vertiſſe; quem & ſequitur Auctor noſter cl. D. *Joannes Spelmannus*. Sed abſurde, ni fallor, uterque. Nam *ſtyli* pretii erant parvi, & qui ab omnibus facile comparari poterant. *Stylos* omnium antiquiſſimos *ferreos* fuiſſe legimus, quos excipiebant *ænei*. Deinde *oſſeis* utebantur; *ferreis* omnino interdictis. *Aureorum* ac *argenteorum* nullibi, quod quidem ſciam, occurrit mentio. Adeo ut *nulla* cauſſa fuiſſe videatur cur vocem iſtam *ſtylum* verterit interpres, quum ÆLFREDO regnante *ſtyli* in deſuetudinem abiiſſe videantur. *Membrana* enim & *charta* inventis pro *ſtylis calamum*, *pennam* atque *penicillum* uſurpabant: quod diu ante ÆLFREDI ætatem accidit.

Vocem Æſtel *ſtylum* male verterunt interpres *Latinus Præfationis* ÆLFREDI ad *Gregorii Paſtorale*, & cl. D. *Joannes Spelmannus*.

§ 3. CETERUM dicent fortean nonnulli *pennam* hîc intelligendam eſſe, quam *argenteam* fuiſſe par eſt credere, & *affabre* ornatam. Sed licet *ornatiſſima* eſſet, tamen locum hîc *nullum* habere potuit. Namque æſtel dicitur *quinquaginta mancuſis* valuiſſe, quæ ſi ad *noſtram* pecuniam reducantur *ſummam* conficiunt *viginti ſex librarum* & *quinque ſolidorum*. Multo minus *auream* fuiſſe ſuſpicari debemus, quum *aurea decies* contineret *argenteam*. Quin & quem ad finem *pennas* pararet ÆLFREDUS, quæ *frequentiſſimæ* erant & omnibus *communes*? Neque *inſtrumentum* erat illi ſimile cujus meminit *Catalogus* Codicum

Penna hîc locum habere non potuit; uti nec *graphium*.

Septentrionalium Wanleianus, quo *graphium* seu *stylus metallinus* nominatur. Nomina aliquot sine *atramento graphio* illo descripta è MS. perantiquo Ecclesiæ *Lichfeldensis* ibi adducuntur, atque insuper fertur alia hac in terra exstare id genus scripturæ specimina. Verum hæc *scriptura* rarissima, & vix unquam ÆLFREDO regnante adhibita. Codices habemus eo seculo scriptos; qui tamen omnes rationem scribendi vulgatam præ se ferunt, nullumque *materiæ* ab *atramento* diversæ vestigium conspicitur. Atque hoc ne alios recenseam de Codice illo *vetustissimo* inter libros *Hattonianos* in Bibliotheca BODLEJANA observandum.

Præfatio ÆLFREDIANA non *interpolata.*

§. 4. VERUM ut interpretis *Latini Spelmanniique* versio defendatur, opinantur nonnulli Præfationem ÆLFREDIANAM à sciolo quodam esse *renovatam* ac *interpolatam*, vocesque illas, ȝe bṫ on ƿiṙtiȝum manceƿƿa ÆLFREDO non deberi, sed textui ἐξηγήσεως ergô insertas. Atque ita & ipse aliquando putavi, donec tandem Codice præclaro *Hattoniano* inspecto eadem *manu*, eodem *atramento*, eademque qua ceteræ *serie*, non inter lineas neque in margine, scriptas sane deprehenderim. Cl. etiam *Junius* genuinas esse censuit; ut ex *exemplari* ejus cum Codice nostro alioque, *Cottoniano* nempe, collato constat. Nullum enim indicium cur *spurias* esse suspicemur apparet. Nec de iisdem quicquam notavit vir ille doctissimus, & linguarum *Septentrionalium instaurator* maximus. Quin nec facile explicationem hanc *interserere* quisquam potuit, quum libri sub *arcta custodia* conservarentur, & *crebro* legerentur. Adeo ut *vix* & ne *vix* quidem istiusmodi *facinus* celari posset. Detecto autem, non tantum famæ sequebatur periculum, sed ne supplicium gravissimum sibi irrogaretur metuendum erat.

Æƿtel non notat speciem *nummorum*, nec *capsulas* in quibus includebantur *nummi.*

§. 5. AD paginam 213. ÆLFREDI vitæ notavi *sanctissimum* hunc regem è *nummis* suis *præstantissimis* non paucos una cum *Curæ Pastoralis* exemplaribus ad *Ecclesias Cathedrales* misisse, viri cl. & de literatura *Saxonica* præclare meriti *Joannis Joscelini* auctoritatem secutus; unde colligendum judicant quidam Æƿtel *nummorum* speciem fuisse. Perperam me *Joscelinum* secutum esse ingenue fateor. Lectis enim & paullo accuratius cl. HICKESII de *Anglo-Saxonica* re nummaria observationibus perpensis, *maximum Anglo-Saxonum* nummum fuisse *mancusam* sive *marcam*, neque unquam nummum Æƿtel vocatum habuisse, satis superque mihi liquet. Quid quod non facile adducar ut credam libris *nummos* affixos

fixos fuisse, quod tamen de Æytel credendum, qualecunque demum id fuerit. Non minus etiam absurde illis consentiemus qui *capsulas* fuisse putant in quibus ad pauperes sustentandos pecunias includendas curavit Ælfredus, quæ tamen nec ipsæ libris commode alligarentur. De illis autem *altum silentium* apud *Asserium* alioque *Historicos*, qui si re vera sic egisset Ælfredus non tacuissent, in aliis minoris notæ *satis diligentes*.

§. 6. His itaque opinionibus rejectis, jam quid ego sentiam paucis explicandum. Istius vocis veram esse significationem *festucam* vel *indicatorium* in Codice nostro *Hattoniano* observavit doctus aliquis. Quæ *interpretatio* cum ceteris verbis non convenit. Æytel mihi idem esse videtur quod *Chauceri* ſtel sive ſtele. Absciso nempe diphthongo *æ*, à loquendi scribendique norma *Anglo-Saxonibus* terra pulsis non absono. Stele *capulum* sive *manubrium* signat. E vocibus igitur hic sensus eliciendus. *Umbilicis spintheribusque argenteis deauratisque*, atque *arte exquisita cœlatis* libros suos ornandos curaverat Ælfredus; quos ne tollerent subducerentque *nebulones*, *sacrilegi*, aliive *homines mali*, *solenniter* præcepit. Ut *fures* autem facilius deprehenderentur, & crimen *nefarium* manifestius redderetur ac ante omnium oculos poneretur, *umbilicorum spintherumque* pretium prudenter patefecit. Atque hinc clarum *Anglo-Saxonibus* nostris *in usu* fuisse *voluminibus* ornamenta istiusmodi imponere; quem forte *Romanis* acceptum tulere. Apud quos nihil frequentius quam *umbilicos osseos* ac *eburneos* in mediis *integumentorum* collocare: unde phrases illæ, *ad umbilicum ducere*, & *pervenire ad umbilicum*, i. e. *finire*.

Idem esse videtur cum *Chauceri* Stele, id est, *capulo* seu *manubrio*.

§. 7. Codicum quos *Ecclesiis Cathedralibus* seu *Monasteriis* donavit, vel *umbilicis* vel *spintheribus* sive *offendicibus* nomen suum proculdubio insculpi jussit Ælfredus, ut eo magis ab iisdem auferendis deterrerentur *scelesti*. *Umbilicis* istis non absimile erat, si *conjecturis* indulgere liceat, *opificium* illud *elegantissimum* penes egregium doctumque virum *Thomam Palmerum* de *Fairfeld* in agro *Somersetensi*, cujus orbi erudito tres icones dedit magnus Hickesius. Operis hujus specioſi limbo litteras sequentes, ex auro formatas, & quæ intuentium oculos mire perstringunt, adjectas conspicimus: AELFRED MEC HEHT GEWYRCAN. h. e. *Ælfredus me jussit fabricari*.

Manubriis Codicum suorum *nomen* insculpi curavit Ælfredus. Opificium illud eximium quod edidit doctiss. Hickesius *umbilicis* Ælfredianis non dissimile.

bricari. Hoc aliaque id genus *opificia* confecisse videntur *artifices* post navis illius (cujus meminit *Spelmannus*) ex *India Orientali* divitiis onustæ regressum. Sed id aliis discutiendum relinquo. Ad *hominis*, gravis & tristioris vultus, figuram quod attinet, eam esse existimo *Salvatoris* nostri, *pastoris* illius *summi*, quam super omnibus hisce libris ÆLFREDIANIS delineatam verisimile est.

Umbilici & Spinthera rationi librorum compingendorum seculo ÆLFREDIANO consona.

§. 8. NEQUE *umbilici* & *spinthera*, de quibus locuti sumus, à ratione librorum compingendorum seculo ÆLFREDIANO abludunt. Si ad tempora *antiquissima* respiciamus, longe aliam methodum in libris compingendis ab hodierna usurpasse compertum habebimus. *Chartis* enim sive *membranis* glutine in longam seriem conjunctis, tum demum codices ad formam *columellæ* seu *cylindri* convolvebantur, convolvendi initio facto à *fine* seu *umbilico* codicum, qui exinde *voluminum* sibi nomina sortiti sunt. Præter autem alia *chartæ* munimenta, *umbilico* inserebatur *bacillus* ex *buxo*, *ebeno* aliave *materia*, qui *ultimæ schedæ* seu ἐσχατοκωλίῳ erat annexus. Atque hunc in modum aliquot libros compactos, ex *orientalibus* nimirum *plagis* advectos, & in quibusdam *bibliothecis instructissimis* adservatos aliquoties me vidisse memini. Sed *quadratis libris* ab *Attalo* rege institutis ac inventis, is modus invaluit, quo hodie plerumque utuntur *bibliopegæ*; hac tamen observata differentia post *artem typographicam* inventam, quod *umbilici* & *spinthera* rariora essent quam quum soli exstarent *Codices MSS.* quia nempe in libris custodiendis & conservandis diligentiores ac cautiores erant, quum ad illos augendos longe majores postularentur *sumptus*. Ceterum, ni fallor, *umbilici* & *spinthera* ÆLFREDIANA eo plane modo libris affixa sunt, quo sæpius ea annexa videmus Codicibus calamo exaratis in *Bibliothecis optimis* repositis.

Potest & hæc vox aliud denotare, *involucra* scilicet *librorum*, vel *sittybas*.

§. 9. ET sic sententiam meam candide exhibui. Fateor tamen aliud denotare posse vocem hanc difficillimam, *librorum* scilicet *involucra*, vel, ut vocabulo *Ciceroniano* utar, *sittybas*. *Sittybæ* erant *scortea* librorum *integumenta*, quibus inserti à situ & pulvere temporisque injuria conservabantur. Hinc inquit *Hesychius*, Σιττύβαι δερματίναι στολαὶ, μικρὰ ἱμαντάρια, id est, *vestes è corio, & parvæ quædam pelles*. *Vestes* istæ *è corio* παρὰ τῶν σίττων, *à capris* (quarum adhibebantur *pelles*) vocabantur, & *elegantissimæ* factæ erant. Eas quippe pinxerunt pulcherrime, imaginibusque *hominum*, *bestiarum*, *avium*, vel denique *plantarum* sumptibus immensis decorarunt, non aliter

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ac in Codicibus quibusdam *artificio stupendo* illuminatis, & in *pavimentis* aliquot *tessellatis*, aliisque operibus *Musivis*, *vetustis* quidem, non tamen *Romanis*, fieri spectamus. Ex *fenestris* item ecclesiarum veterum, *Cantuariensis* præcipue cujus historiam descripsit *Somnerus*, *ornamentorum istorum* specimen capi debet; de qua *Cantuariensi* ecclesia ita *Malmsburiensis*: Cantiæ *adjectam priorem partem ecclesiæ, quam* Lanfrancus *ædificaverat, adeo splendide erexit* [Ernulfus ecclesiæ hujus Prior] *ut nihil tale possit in* Anglia *videri, in vitrearum fenestrarum luce, in marmorei pavimenti nitore, in diversicoloribus picturis, quæ mirantes oculos trahunt ad fastigia lacunaris.* Quæ opera tam magnifica & splendida omnibus fere intuentibus religionem incutiebant.

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At the End of Simeon Dunelmenſis *MS. amongſt Archbiſhop* Laud's *MSS. in Bibl.* Bodl. *L.* 53.

In *Yorke* before the Quere Doore ſtandes all the Kinges of *England* in great Pictures, amonge whome was the Picture of holye Kinge *Edward*, which was pulled downe in Diſpytte of his great fame that he was mayd a S^t^. The Stone that the Picture did fall upon in Sole of the Churche turned read as Blood, to the great Diſgrace of him that pulled downe the ſame; and the Stone is read untill this day as may be ſeene, as of auntient Men is credibly reported.

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Market Townes in Bedfordſhire. Fol. 1.

BEdford.

Bigelſwade a 2. Miles from *Wardon* Abbay, a good Market and 2. Faires.

Shefforde a 3. Miles from *Bedforde*, and a Mile from *Chykſand* Priory.

Luton a very good Market Town for Barlye.

Hamptel.

Olneys.

Potton.

Owborne.

Dunſtaple.

Caſtelles yn Bedfordſhire. * Fol. 3.

The Caſtel of *Bedford* hard by the Towne, now clene down. There is a Place caullid *Falxherbar* agayn the Caſtel.

Betwixt *Kinges Croſe* yn the midle way to *Newenham* and the Caſtel were founde many bones of men buried.

The Caſtel of *Hamtel.* The Lorde *Fanope*, a man of greate fame in owteward Warres, and very riche, buildid this Houſe.

† *No Title in the Orig.* * *'Tis marked wrong for* Fol. 2.

This *Odel* was a Barony.

Odel Caſtel, now nothing but ſtraunge Ruines, longging to the Lord *Bray*. *Odel* Town ys by the Caſtel, and ys as yt wer an viii. Myles from *Bedford*, and by *Harold* Nunnery about a Mile of.

Peraventure this *Launden* Caſtel.

Priory

Caſtel Parke a Myle from *Laundon* Abbay, and *Laundon* is withyn a Myle of *Olney*. This Parke longgid to the *Souches*, but now lately ſold to the Lord *Mordant*.

Riſingho hard by *Caſtel Mille* on *Uſe*. It longgid to *Wardon* Abbay, now to Mr. *Goſtewik*.

Adingreves wher be tokens of Diches, wher ſum Fortres hath bene by *Uſe* Ryver, a Mile or 2. from *Riſingho*.

Fol. 4. *Iſis* otherwiſe *Uſe*.

Olneye Water.

Undal Water.

Fol. 5. Chilterne *Hilles*.

From *Henle* in *Oxfordſhire* to *Wikam* in *Bukingamſhire* an viii. Myles. From *Wikam* to *Dunſtaple* in *Bedfordſhire* a xviii. Miles. Al this Way goeth *Chilternhilles*, wherof many be welle repleniſhid with Wood, and partely with Corne, al the Soile being a Chalke Clay.

Fol. 6. *Ryvers in* Bokinghamſhire.

Uſe or *Iſe*.

Another *Uſe*, or *Iſe*, as of one principal Arme riſith abowt *Weſtewikam* owt of one of the *Chilterne* Hilles, and ſo cummith by *Wikam* the Market Towne.

The leſſe Arme is cawllid *Higdenbrooke*, and riſith alſo in one of *Chilterne* Hilles a mile above *Wikam*.

Bothe theſe Streames meate at the Weſt Ende of *Wikam*, and thens the hole Botom with one Water goith to *Hedon*, ſo to *Owburne*, wher the Biſhop of *Lincoln* hath a fair Howſe, and thens a mile and more into the *Tamiſe*.

* Fol. 7. [From *Haſeley* to *Ikeford* Bridge 2. Miles. Here dothe *Tame* Streame breke into 2. Armes in the Medowes, and ſone aftar cummithe to one Streame,

The Arme on the lyfte Hand as the Watar deſcendith hathe a Stone Bridge of 2. Archis.

The othar a Wood Bridge not far from the othar.

Shoington Bridgs be a Mile above theſe Bridges on *Tame*. And as the Courſe of the Water is *Tame* Bridge at *Tame* Towne is a 2. Miles above *Shoington*.

Whateley Bridge of viii. Arches of Stone is a 3. Miles lower by Water on *Tame* then *Ikeford* Bridgs.

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* *Five and twenty Leaves are torn out of the Original, namely from* Fol. 6. *to* Fol. 32. excluſive; *all which I have ſupply'd from* Stowe.

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From *Ikeford* Bridge to *Welſtreme* in *Bukynghamſhire* a 3. Miles. This is a praty longe Village, and in it is a fair auncient Howſe of the *Redes* welle motid, having a ſqware Gate-Howſe of Stone at the Entering of it. There are fayre Woods all about *Welſtrem* as Coverts for the Deare of *Barnewood* Foreſte.

Frome *Welſtreme* to *Arnecote* Village a 3. Miles and halfe. There is *Blake thorne* Bridge of Wood, and a Broke riſing not far of, that aftar, as I geſſyd, runithe into *Charwel* Ryver.

Frome *Arnecote* to *Burceſter* a Mile and halfe.

Good Wodds about ſum Partes of *Burceſter*. There be goodly Meddowes and Paſtures about *Burceſter*. There is a commune Market at *Burceſter* every Weke on * . . . .*day*.

There riſythe hard by *Burceſtar* a litle Broket paſſyng thrwghe a Pece of the Towne, and aftar thoroughe the Priory. It goithe a 4. Miles of about *Otmore* into *Charwell* River.

The *Baſſets* were Lords of this Towne; aftar the *Straunges*, and now the Erle of *Derby*.

Sum ſay that *Baſſets* had his Manſion Place where the comon Pound is now in the Midle of the Towne.

Some ſay that *Baſſets* Howſe was where the late Priorie of *Burceſtre* ſtode.

Gilberte Baſſet and *Æglean Courtney* his Wyfe were originall Foundars of the Priorie of Chanons in *Burceſter*. Fol. 8.

Gilbert Baſſet, as ſome thinke, was buried beyond the See. This *Gilbert* was but a Knight, and he was a great Companion in Warres to one *Giffard* a noble Knight.

Æglean Courteney was buried in the Priorie of *Burceſter*.

There were divers of the *Damaries*, auncient Gentlemen, buried in the Priorie of *Burceſter*.

There was alſo one of the laſte of the Lords *Leſtrangs* buried.

The Priorie Churche was dedicate to St. *Edburge* the Virgine.

The Paroche Churche is alſo dedicatyd to Seint *Edburge*.

There is buried in the Quier of the Paroche Churche of *Burceſter* one *William Standley*, Eſquier, Lorde of *Bygnelle*, a Mile from *Burceſter*, and part of *Burceſter* Paroche. This *Standley* maried *Alice*, Doughtar and Heire to *John Frauncys*, Knight. *Standley* died *Anno Domini* 1498.

There is a Woddy Hille a 3. Miles by Southe out of *Burceſter*, caulyd *the Erles Hill*, where ſome thinke hathe bene a Maner Place.

From *Burcheſtar* to *Oxford* x. Miles.
From *Burcheſtar* to *Tame* ix. Miles.
From *Burcheſtar* to *Bukingham* x. Miles. Fol. 9.
From *Burcheſtar* to *Banbyri* x. Miles.
From *Burcheſtar* to *Brakeley* vii. Miles.

Studlege Priory is a 3. Miles from *Burceſter* in the way toward *Oxforde*.

The Village and Caſtle of *Midleton* in *Oxfordſhire* is 2. Myles by Weſt from *Burcheſtar*. The Caſtle ſtode hard by the Churche. Sum Peces of the Walls of it yet a litle apeare; but almoaſt the whole Site of it is over growne with Buſhys.

Sum ſay that this was *Baſſets* Caſtle, ſyns *Leſtrangs*, and now the Erle of *Derbyes*. The Lordſhip is a fiftie *li.* by Yere.

One told me that ſuche Lands as the Erle of *Darby* now hathe in * *Oxford* were the *Baſſets*, and after the *Leſtraungs* Lands; as *Burceſtre*, *Midleton*, *Wicheford* and *Compton* toward *Cheping-norton*, *Kyngſſutton* in the way almoſte betwixt *Brakeley* and *Banbyri*: but I take that ſome of theſe Lordſhips were the Lord *Lovell's*, and gyven by Atteindure to *Standley* Erle of *Derby*.

Brakeley in *Northampton-ſhire*. I had myſplaced it, as to be in *Gloceſtar-ſhere*.

From *Burceſter* to *Brakeley* vii. Mils by very fruitfull Grownd gavynge good Corne, Grace and ſome Wood, many Conies, but litle encloſynge Ground.

I enteryd into *Brakeley* by a litle Stone Bridge in a Botom, of one Arche, undar the whiche *Uſe* Riveret rennithe, there being a letle Streame.

Fol. 10. From this Bridge the great Streate of the Towne goith up apon a pratie Hille: at the Pitch whereof there turnithe a nothar Streat by Eſte to Seint *Peter's*, the Heade Churche of the Towne.

The Towne of *Brakeley* by Eſtimation of old Ruines hath had many Stretes in it, and that large.

The Lengthe from S. *James* Churche at the Southe End of the Towne to the Chapelle of Seint *Leonard* hathe bene halfe a Mile in Building.

The Compas hathe bene almoſt 2. Mills.

This Towne floriſhid in the *Saxons* tyme ontyll the *Danes* raſid it.

It floriſhid agayne ſyns the Conqueſt, and was a Staple for Wolle, privilegid with a Major, the which Honor yet remaynethe to this pore Towne.

There was a fayre Caſtle in the Southe-Weſt End of the Towne on the left Hand or Ripe of the Riveret. The Site and Hille where it ſtode is yet evidently ſene, and berithe the Name of the *Caſtle Hill*; but there is not ſene any Peace of a Waull ſtondinge.

There ly 2. praty ſmaul low Medowes hard by Weſt of this Caſtle Hille, and beare the Name of the *Fiſche Weeres*: and a great likelyhode there is that they were ſometyme Fiſhe Pooles.

* L. *Oxfordſhire*.

Divers

Divers Rowes of Howſynge hathe bene about the Quarters of the Caſtle now clene doune.

There were 3. goodly Croſſis of Stone in the Towne, one by Southe at the End of the Towne, throwne doune a late by Theves that ſowght for Treaſwre.

A nothar at the Weſt End of Seint *James* Churche.

The third very antique, faire and coſtly in the inward parte of the Highe Streate. Ther be dyvers Tabernacles in this with Ladies and Men armyd. Sum ſay that the Staplears of the Towne made this: but I thinke rathar ſume Noble Man Lorde of the Towne. Fol. 11.

There is a Churche as a Chaple of Eaſe of Seint *James* in the Southe End of the Towne, an old pece of Worke, and on the Southe Syde of the Chaunſell of it is a faire Chapell or Iſle, and there be in the Wyndow Sydes in Stone Imagis beringe Woll Sakks in theyr Hands, in token that it was of the Stapelers Makyng.

There is in the Midle of the Towne a Churche of Seint *James* and S. *John*, ſomtime a College and an Almoſe Houſe or Hoſpitale. This was ſuppreſſyd and gyven to S. *Magdalenes* College with Lands.

There ly buryed in Tumbes dyvers Noble Men and Women in the Presbitery of this Churche: firſt 2. Noble Men in one Tombe havynge in theyr Shelds a Lyon Rampant and Flures de Luce.

There lyeth on the Southe Syde in the Wall a Noble Man havynge in a Feld of Gules 10. Beſants of Gold.

And at his Feete lyethe a nothar havynge in his Sheld a Lion Rampant.

Ther lyethe alſo *Robart Holand* that dyed in *Anno Dñi* 1373. *Mawd* his Wyfe lyethe there alſo.

Ther lyeth a Noble Man and his Wyfe. He berithe in his Shild Varre Gold and Gules.

One told me that of late Dayes one of the Lordes *Lovells* was taken for Foundar there, and that by his Graunt it cam in Gyft to *Magdalene* Coledge. Fol. 12.

The Churche of Seynt *Petere*, beinge the chefe Churche of the Towne and Mothar Churche of the hole Denery of *Brakeley*, is in the Eſt Syde of the Towne. I ſaw no Tumbe or great Antiquiti in it.

In the Churche Yarde lyethe an Image of a Prieſt reveſtid; the whiche was Vicar of * *Barkeley*, and there buried quike by the Tyranny of a Lord of the Towne for a Diſpleaſure that he tooke with hym for an Horſe taken, as ſome ſay, for a Mortuarie. But the Lord, as it is there ſayde, went to *Rome* for Abſolution, and toke greate Repentauns.

* *Sic.*

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The Parſonage of S. *Petars* was inpropriate to the Abbey of *Leirceſtar*, and ther was a Vicar endowid.

There be 2. faire Springs, or Wells, a litle Weſt North Weſt from S. *Peter*'s Churche. The one of them is caullyd S. *Rumoaldes Welle*, wher they ſay, that with in a fewe Dayes of his Birth he prechid. The other is caullyd *Welle*. There iſſuithe a very litle Streamelet out of eche of them being not the Caſt of a Coyte diſtant, and ſtraite cum to one Streamelet, not ſo abundaunt of Watar as it hathe bene. For the Sayenge is that it hath driven in tymes paſt a Cutlers Myll thereby.

There is alſo a faire Springe in the Highe Streate of the Towne, and out of it iſſuith a litle Pirle.

The Lord *Lovell* was in Kynge *Richard* the third's Dayes Lord of *Brakeley*, and by his Land beinge attaintyd by *Henry* the 7. this Lordſhipe, and alſo halfe therby was gyven to
Fol. 13. *Standeley* Erle of *Darby*, or to his Sune.

The Ryver of *Iſe*, or *Uſe*, that rennith at the South Ende of *Brakeley* riſithe a litle above *Stene*, wher the Lord *Sannes* hathe a Maner Place, ſumtyme the Lord *Morleys*, beinge a Mile and an halfe Weſt from *Brakeley*.

From *Brakeley* to *Bukkingham* v. Mils.

From *Brakeley* to *Northampton* xiiii. Myles, vii. to *Toueceſtar* and vii. to *Northampton*.

vii. Miles to *Brakeley*, and vii. Miles to *Brayles*; vii. Miles to *Camden*, and vii. Mils to *Hayles*. *Camden* is a Market Towne in *Gloceſterſhire*.

From *Brakeley* to *Chipingnorton* xiiii. longe Miles. vi. Miles to *Dadington*, and viii. to *Chipingnorton*.

There hathe bene a Caſtle at *Dadington*, and it is in *Oxfordſhire*.

From *Brakeley* to *Banbyry* vii. Miles.

From *Brakeley* to *Oxford* . . . . . .

Brakeley Market is now deſolatyd. It was wont to be kept on *Wedneſday*.

Brakeley ſtandithe in *Northamptonſhire*, and *Northamptonſhire* goithe that way a Myle farthar by Southe to *Cinho*; and this is the uttermoſt Village that way in *Northampton-ſhire*.

There was a Howſe of Whit Monkes caulyd . . . . . a 2. Myles from *Brakeley*.

I rode from *Brakeley* to *Kyngs* * *Southtown* 4. Miles of, al by Champayn Corne and Greſſe.

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* *See what he hath ſaid of this Place*, Banbury, *&c. in the ſecond Part of the Fourth Volume.*

John

John of Seint *Helen's*, ſo cawlyd becawſe he dwelte in S. *Helyn's* Paroche in *Abyndon*, was the firſte Beginner and Makar of the great Bridge of Stone over *Iſis* at *Abbindon*. Afore his tyme it was a Fery. Fol. 14. *Abbyngton.*

The makynge of this Bridge was a great Hinderaunce to the Towne of *Walyngforde*, whithar the Trade was of them that came out of *Gloceſtar-ſhire*: but now they paſſe by *Abingdon*.

This *John de Seint Helen* lyvyed about the Begininge of the Reigne of *Henry* the 6.

This *John* buildyd the faire Hoſpitall by S. *Helens* in *Abyngdon*, and gave L. *li.* Lands by Yere to the Maynteynaunce of it and the Bridge.

The Bridge of archid Stone at *Dorcheſtar* is but a new thinge to ſpeke of, and there was a Ferrey at highe Watars ovar *Tames*, and the Bridge of *Abingdon* ſemithe to have bene the . . . . . .

Gul. de Romara, Erle of *Lincolne*, was Lord and Ownar of *Bullingbroke* Caſtle in *Lincolneſhire*. Syns it was told told me that there were 2. Cantuaris in the Paroche Churche of *Bullyngbroke* of the *Romares* Fundation latly ſupreſſyd. *Bullingbroke.* Fol. 15.

There is at Seint *Salviors* at *Newborow* in *Yorkeſhire* a great Paintynge or Table in the Prior or Abbats Chambar yet ſtondinge of all the whole Deſente and Linage of the *Moubrays*. Maſtar Dr. *Bellaziz* may ſend for a Copy of it. Maſtar *Stapleton* of *London*, Brothar in Law to Sir *Thomas Wharton*, tolde me that the comon Opinion of the People aboute *Perith* is that *Da Raby* Erle of *Weſtmerland* made muche of the Caſtle that now ſtandith at *Perith*. *Newborowe.*

He tolde me alſo that *Darabies* Armes were and be in dyvers Partes of the Doungein in the Caſtelle of *Cairlues*; where apon he conjectithe that it was reedified by hym.

The Caſtle of *Shrobbesbyry* is ſet ſo that it it is in the very Place where the Towne is not defendid with *Severne*, els the Towne were totally environyd with Watar.

Dartyngton, the fayre and goodly Lordſhipe by *Totnes* in *Devonſhire*, was the Lorde of *Audleys*, ſens by Attayntur the Doke of *Exceſter*, namyd *Holland*, that cawſyd his hole Howſholde there to drinke Wyne browght out of *Fraunce*. He was Admirall of *England*, and Sir *Baldwine Fulfirte* a Knight of the Sepulchre was his Undar Admiralle. *Dortington.*

Corteney Marqueſe of *Exceſtar* had a late this *Dartington*.

Eſt Horſeley, a Mile from *Weſte Horſeley*, in *Suthrey* longyd to the Byſſhope of *Exceſter*, where is a praty lytle Manar Place. *Lacy* Byſſhope of *Exceſtar* in Henry the 5. and 6. Dayes lay ſometyme at this Howſe. This *Lacey* was Dene of *Horſeley.*

Henry

Henry the 5. Chapell at the Battayle of *Agincorte*. This *Lacey* made the Haule of *Exceſter* Place in *London*.

Talbot Erle of *Shrobbesbyri* and his Sonne Lord *Liſle* ſlayne in *Fraunce*. This Erles Bones were browght out of *Normandy* to *Whitchurche* in *Shrobbeſhire*.

Talbot next Erle to hym ſlayne at *Northampton* Fild takynge Kynge *Henry* the 6. parte.

This Erle had 5. Sonnes, *John* (that had to Wyfe the Dowghtar of the Duke of *Bukyngham*, ſlayn at *Northampton*)
Fol. 16. dyed Erle of *Shrobbesbery* paſſynge in Jorney at *Coventrie*. *James* that dyed of Strips taken at *Northampton* Feelde; but he cam firſt to *Shiffenol* in *Shrobbſhire* a 2. Miles from *Tonge*, where the Erles of *Shrobbesbyre* had a Manar Place of Tymbar and a Parke.

George Erle of *Shrobbesbyri* was borne at *Chifenolle*.

Gilbert the 3. Sonn Knyght of the Gartar and Depute of *Calays* in *Henry* the 7. Dayes, and lyeth buried at *Whitechurche*, and there is a Chauntery made by hym. He was Embaſſador to *Rome* with Abbat *Bere* of *Gleſteinbyri* for Kynge *Henry* the 7. This *Gilbert* was ſore woundyd at *Boſworthe*, takynge Kynge *Henry* the 7. Parte.

Syr *Chriſtopher* Perſone of *Whitechurche* was the 4.

Syr *Humfrey Talbote* Knyght was the 5. He uſyd *Calays*.

Anne Siſtar to the aforeſayde 5. Britherne by the Erle was maried to Ser *Henry Verney* of *Thonge*, where ſhe is buried in the Coledge with hir Husbond.

Fol. 17. *Margaret* Dowghtar to the Erle, and Siſtar to the aforeſayde 5. Brithern was Wyfe to *Chawort* a Gentleman of *Darbyſhire*.

John Erle of *Shrobbsbyry* had 2. Sonnes, *George* and *Thomas*. *Thomas* dyed without Yſſwe.

George Erle had to Wyfe the Dowghtar of the Lorde *Haſtings* that was behedid in the Towre, and had dyvers Men and Wymen Children.

The late Erle of *Comberland* maried *Margaret Georgys* Dowghtar.

And an othar was maried to the laſt Erle of *Northumbarland*. The Lord *Dacres* maried an othar.

Fraunces now Erle of *Shrobbesbyri*.

The old Lorde *Haſtings* that was behedyd in the Towre had a Sonne Lorde *Haſtings* that had to Wife the Dowghtar and Heire of the Lorde *Hungreforde*.

The old Lord *Haſtings* had alſo a Sunne caulyd *Richard* a Knight that maried the Lady *Savelle*.

Fol. 18. *William* alſo was Sonn to the olde Lorde *Haſtyngs*.

The olde Lorde *Haſtings* had alſo a Dowghtar that was Wyfe to *George* Erle of *Shrobbesbyri*. *Haſtings*

Haſtings Lorde *Haſtinges* the old Lord *Haſtings* Sonne and Heire had by hir Lord *Haſtings* now Erle of *Huntyngdon*.

He had alſo a Dowghtar Wyfe to the Erle of *Darby* Mothar to the Erle of *Darby* now lyvynge.

Haſtyngs Erle of *Huntendune* had to Wife *Anne* Dowghtar to the Duke of *Buckyngham*, behedyd at *Saresbyri*. The othar Dowghtar of this Duke of *Buckyngham* was the firſt Wyfe to the Lord *Fitzwalter*.

Haſtings Sonne and Heire to the Erle of *Huntingdune* maried the late Lorde *Mountecutes* Dowghtar. The Lord *Stafford* maried the Lorde *Mountecuts* Siſtar.

The Duke of *Yorke* Sunne caullyd *Edward* nevar tooke greatar Name at the Begininge of his Warres agayne Kynge *Henry* the 6. but the Name of the Erle of *Marche*; untyll that one *Parre* brought hym a 15. C. Men to go with hym to . . . . . Felde, and proclaymed hym as he went for Kynge.

Maſtar *Feelde* told me that there rennithe a mighty longe Diche from . . . toward *Lichet Maletravres* in *Dorſete-ſhire*. Fol. 19.

I ſaw in a Roulle of the highe Lordſhipes of the Duke of *Yorke* at Maſtar *Garters* thes Names folowing: *Cunsborow* Caſtelle; *Clifford* Caſtle; The Lordeſhipe of the faire Maide of *Kent*. Maſtar *Gartar* told me that *Quinborow* Caſtell in *Kent* was of this Hold; but he ſhoid me not how, or who ſhuld be this faire Maide of *Kent*.

There is a grete Hill, or Rigge, that ſtretchethe in Lengthe from *Glaſſenbyry* on to within 2. Miles of *Bridgewatar*, and is the very highe way to paſſe from the one from the othar of them.

This Balke or Hille is of Breadthe to ſpeke of, and of eche ſyde of it lyethe low Marche Ground.

Brent Merche goynge from *Glaſſenbyri* lyethe on the right Hand, and . . . . . Marchis on the left Hand.

The Howſes of the Order cawlyd *Sanimacenſis*, otharwyſe *Fratres Griſei*, were aftar reducyd on to the Ordre caullyd *Ciſtertienſis*. *Stratforde* in *Eſſex* was of this Ordre by the Foundatyon of *Montfichet*. This Howſe firſt ſett amonge the low Marſches was aftar with ſore Fludes defacyd, and remevid to a Celle, or Graunge, longynge to it caullyd *Burgeſtede* in *Eſtſex*, a Mile or more from *Billirica*. Fol. 20. *Stratforde-Abbay.* *Burgſteede.*

Thes Monks remainid at *Burgſtede* untyll Entrete was made that they might have ſum Helpe otherwyſe. Then one of the *Richards*, Kings of *England*, toke the Ground and Abbay of *Strateforde* in to his Protection, and reedifienge it browght the foreſayde Monks agayne to *Stratford*, where amonge the Marſches they reinhabytyd.

One *Agatha*, Dowghtar and Heire to the Lorde *Tresbur*, had 2. Husbonds. *Gul. de Albeneio* was the one. She was buried in the Priory of *Newſtede* by *Stamford*. The Lord *Tresbor* gave in his Armes 3. Bolts.

Stoke Dawbeney is in *Northamptonſhire* hard by *Rokyngham* Foreſt a 2. Miles from *Pipwell* Abbay.

The Northen Men brent miche of *Staunford* Towne. It was not ſynce fully reedified.

Fol. 21. *Staunford* was privilegyd but in Kynge *Edward*'s Dayes for a Borow, as concerninge a Place in the Parliament Howſe.

Yet it was a Borow Towne in Kynge *Edgares* Dayes, and then and ſyns it hathe all way longyd to the Crowne.

There were 7. principall Towers or Wards in the Waulls of *Staunford*, to eche of the whiche were certeyne Freholders in the Towne allottid to wache and warde in tyme of neadde.

Where as I writte in the Qwaires of *Cornwalle* that *Fawey* was caullyd in the olde *Corniſche*, *Cowwath*, make it *Fawathe*.

The chefe occaſion, and the originale by likelihod, of the manifolde Poolys and Lakes in *Cheſterſhire*, was by digginge of Marle for fattynge the baren Grownd there to beare good Corne. To the whiche Pitts the Faulle of the Waters thereabout and Springs hathe reſortyd, and byſyds the Grownd there beynge ſo depely dikid there be many Springs riſynge naturally in them.

There be Tokens in *Cheſterſhire* of dyverſe Salt Pitts beſyde
Fol. 22. them that be commonly now uſyd; as by *Cumbermere* in a Wood, and at the *Dyrte Wiche* a late a new Pitte beſyde the old decayed, and at *Aldreſey* a poore Village of a 6. Howſes a 4. Mile from *Malpace* in the way almoſt to *Cheſtar* muche by Weſte hathe bene a Salt Pit, but now decayed, as almoſte in tyme owt of mynde.

Suche Firre Trees overthrowne and coverid with Bogge and Merche as be in *Cheſterſhire*, *Lancaſterſhire* and *Shrobbeſhire* be found in ſome Places of the Iſle of *Oxolme*.

Terre Mone is about a 24. Miles in Lengthe and 21. in Bredthe, yet the comon Voice makethe it almoſte egale in Lengthe and Bredthe.

Luggerſhaull ſumtyme a Caſtle in *Wileſhire* 10. Miles from *Marleborow*, and a 4. Miles from *Andover* almoſte in the waye betwixt. The Caſtell ſtoode in a Parke now clene downe.

There is of late tymes a pratie Lodge made by the Ruines of it, and longgithe to the Kyng.

Drapar

A Cardinale and Archepiſhope of *Cantorbyri* * gave a

* See *Stowe*'s Survey of *London* p. 28 b. 1000.

1000. Markes or *li.* to the Erectynge of *London* Bridge.

Kynge *John* gave certeyne vacant Places in *London* to builde on for Buildinge and Reparation of *London* Bridge.

A Maſon beinge Maſter of the Bridge Howſe buildyd *à fundamentis* the Chapell on *London* Bridge * *à fundamentis*" *propriis impenſis.*

Market Townes in Wiceſterſhire. Fol. 23.

Wiceſtre on *Severn.*

Eoveſham apon *Avon* Ryver xii. Miles from *Wiceſtre.*

Brammiſgrove x. Miles Northe from *Wiceſtar.*

Perſore apon *Avon* vi. Miles from *Wiceſtar.*

Kiddermiſter apon *Stowre* River xii. Mils toward Northeaſt from *Wiceſtre.*

Bewdele the Sanctuary Towne hath hard by it the Kyngs Maner of *Tikile* ſtonding on a Hill.

Caſtles in Wiceſtreſhire.

Wiceſter.

The Ruines of *Haule* Caſtle vii. Miles from *Wicceſter* lower of the farthar Rype of *Severne.*

Aberle, otherwiſe *Abbatiſle*, ſomtyme longinge to the Erle of *Warwike.*

Hartsbery Caſtle longinge to the Bysſhope of *Wiceſtar*, ſet Fol. 24.
on a ſtronge Roke vii. Miles from *Wiceſter.*

Helmelege, where the College is longinge to the Kynge. There ſtondithe now but one Tower, and that partly broken. As I went by I ſaw Carts carienge Stone thens to amend *Perſore* Bridge about a ii. Miles of. It is ſet on the Tope of an Hill full of Wood, and a Townelet hard by, and undar the Roote of the Hille is the Vale of *Eoveſham.*

Rivers in Wiceſterſhire.

Severne riſithe in a Hill cawlyd *Plimlimmon.* So to *Cair* † *Clews*, famous in Name, but in dede a pore thrwghe faire From *Mahencliſt* to *LLanidlas* a good Village, to *Newton*, and ſo rinnith within a Mile of *Montgomeryke* to the *Walche Pole*, and thens paſſithe within halfe a Mile of *Ponsbyri* College to *Shrobbesbyri*, to *Wrekceſter* alias *Rokeceſtar*, to *Bridgnorthe*, to *Wiceſter*, to *Twekesbyry*, to *Gloceſter*, &c.

Avon.

Arow.

Dowleſſe Riveret riſith, as I lernyd, in *Cle* Hill in *Shropeſhire*, and cummithe by *Clebiry* a poore Village, and cummithe not far above *Bewdele* into *Severne.*

Foreſts and Chaſes in Wiceſterſhire. Fol. 25.

Wire Foreſt, where of ſumme Part is ſett in *Wiceſterſhire*,

* *Redundant.* † S *ſupra* Cl *ſcribitur ab alia, ut videtur, manu.*

but the moſte Parte in *Shropſhire*, and ſtretchithe up *Frontholt* apon *Severne* onto *Bruge Northe*. *Bewdley* is ſet in the Marchis of this Foreſt, and ſtretchithe a 2. Miles beyond to a Watar cawlyd . . . . . *Wire* is more then xx. Miles Compas.

Fekenham Foreſt totally (as I here ſay) is ſet in *Wiceſterſhere*, and is of leſſe Compaſe than *Wire*.

The Chaſe of *Malvern* is bigger then other *Wire* or *Fekenham*, and occupiethe a greate Parte of *Malverne* Hills. *Great Malverne* and *Litle* alſo is ſet in the Chace of *Malverne*. *Malverne* Chaſe (as I here ſay) is in Lengthe in ſome Place a xx. Miles, but *Malverne* Chace dothe not occupi all *Malverne* Hills.

Fol. 26. *Wiche* is a vi. Miles by Northe from *Wiceſter*. There be iii. Salt Springs, whereof 2. be nere togethar. the third is a Qwartar of a Mile of. At theſe be made the fineſt Salt of *England*.

Withein a Mile of *Alceſtre* is a *limes*.

The Caſtell of *Dudeley* is in *Stafordſhire*, but hard by is *Wiceſtreſhire*.

Syr *Gilbert Talbot* Knight hath a goodly Howſe by *Bramſgrove* Market caullid *Greſton*.

Pakington hath a veri goodly new Howſe of Brike caullid *Hampton Court* a * vi. of from *Wiceſtre* ſomwhat Northward.

Market Townes in Warwikeſhire.

Warwike.

Coventre.

Henle. I have it deſcribed.

Monke Kyrkby. I know the Site of this.

Alceſtre.

Rugby.

Tameworth apon *Anker*. I have it deſcribid.

Nunne Eton. I have it deſcribed.

Atherſtone. I have it deſcribed.

Bremiſcham in the way to *Cheſtreward* a xii. Mills from *Coventre*. I have it deſcribed.

Southam a vi. Mils from *Warwike*.

Caſtells in Warwikeſhire.

Warwike.

Killingworthe.

Braundon, a v. Mils be Northe from *Coventre*, now deſolatid; ſometyme (as I hard ſay) longginge to the Lord *Mortimer*.

Brinkelo, a v. Mils by Eaſt from *Coventre*, now deſolatyd; longynge ſomtyme (as Men ſay) to the *Mortimers*.

* *Adde*, Miles.

Baggint

Bagginton Caſtell, now deſolatyd. It longgid to the *Baggetts*, a 2. Mils from *Coventre*.

Aſcheley Caſtle.

Rivers.

Avon.

Anker.

Sow riſithe nere *Hakesbiri* iii. Myles from *Coventre* Northeſte. *Fluit per* Sow *pagum*, by *White le*, *& prope Stoule* Village *in* Tamam *labitur*.

Leme cumminge out of *Northamptonſhire*. It comithe by *Granborow*, *Lemington*, *Marton*, *Offekirke pagos*, and at *Edmund Coote* Bridge into *Avon*.

Colle *flu. oritur in* Yardle Woodde *prope Kinggs Northton*, and aftar that by *Colleſhil* he goithe into *Tame*.

Blithe riſithe in *Warwikſhire* nere *Routon* by *Balſhaul*, *Hampton*, *Pakington*, and * then goinge betwixt *Coleſhill* and *Makſtoke* † nere *Schuſtok* Village into *Tame*.

The Lenght of *Warwikeſhire* be Eſtimation from *Rollerich* Stones by *Chipping Northton* to *Tamwort* as to the Limites of *Oxfordeſhir* and *Stafordſhire*. Thus the Lengthe is about xxxvi. Mils.

Watelingſtrete toward *Rugby* is a *limes* apon *Leirceſterſhire*. Fol. 27.

A Mile above *Bremicham* is a *limes* apon *Stafordſhire*.

Market Townes in Breknauchſhire.

Brenauch.

Priories in Brekenauchſhire.

Brechenauc Abbay a Cell of Monks a late longinge to *Battaile*.

Lanhodeny a Celle of Blake Chanons longinge to *Lanhodeny* by *Gloceſter* undar *Attere* Hille, in *Walche* cawlyd *Menethe Cadair*.

Caſtles in Breknaucſhere.

Brechenauc.

Penkelthe, caput *Corileti*.

Dinas.

Rivers in Brekenaucſhire.

Loke how far *Wiſch* runnithe in this Shire.

Hodeney.

LLeuenny riſith in *Atterel* Hills. Thens into *Brechenauc* Mere, cawllid in *Walche LLin Seuathan*. Thens into *Wy* about *Glesbiri*, the whiche is a 3. Mils from *the Hay*.

Radenorſhire.

New Radnor Towne hathe be metly well wallyd, and in the Walle appere the Ruines of iiii. Gates. There is an olde

* The MS. † Were Ms.

Churche

Churche ſtondynge now as a Chapell by the Caſtle. Not very farre thens is the new Paroche Churche buildyd by one *William Bachefeld* and *Flory* his Wyfe.

There goithe by the Towne, as I remember, a Broket cawlyd *Somergil.*

The Buildynge of the Towne in ſome Parte meatly good, in moſte Parte but rude, many Howſys beinge thakyd. The Caſtle is in ruine, but that a Pece of the Gate was a late amendyd. The Towne was defacyd in *Henry* the Fowrthe Dayes by *Owen Glindowr.*

Preſteine, in *Walche* caullyd *LLanandre*, is a very good Market of Corne, to the whiche very many Folks of *Melennith* reſorte to by Corne, and byſyde this is no notable Buildynge in the Lordſhipe of *Preſteine.* The Toune is waterid with *Lug* renninge by it.

Knightton, in *Walche* caullid *Trebuclo*, is a praty Towne aftar the *Walſche* Buildinge. The River of *Teme* goith on the Side of the Toune, and (as I remembar) I ſaw a Ryver in the othar Syde.

In *Hye Eluelde* Lordſhipe within 2. Miles Weſt of *Radenor* is no Market Toune. The Ruines of the Caſtle of *Colewine* ſtandithe in *Hye Eluel*, and is a 3. Mils from *Wy* Banke.

Wy River in cowrſe firſt cummithe to *Aberhedon*, then toward *Payne* and *Colewine.*

In *Low Eluel* be 2. Lordſhippis, *Abrehedon* Caſtel the Kyng's hard by *Wy.*

Paynes Caſtle about a 2. Miles from *Wy* Banke.

Thus in bothe *Elueldes* be 3. Lordſhips.

Low Eluelde endithe in *Wy* Banke right agayne *Clifford* on the othar Banke of *Wy.*

Northton Lordſhip a Membar of *Radenor.* At *Northton* ſelfe is a litle Pilet or Turret.

In *Melennith* apere greate Ruines of 2. Caſtles. The one is cawllid *Tynbot*, ſet on a ſtepe Crage a 3. Miles from the Abbay of *Comehire*, the whiche is alſo in *Melennith.* The othar is caulyd *Keuenlles* on the Ryver of . . . . . now downe. It longyd to the Duke of *Yorke. Rayader* Lordſhipe longyd to the Duke of *Yorke.* It hathe nothar Market Towne, nor Caſtle, as far as I cowld know. This *Rayder* is countyd as a Member of the Lordſhipe of *Radenor.*

Rayder, *Comothuder* and *Wartreman* liethe foote to foote.

Mountgomerikſhire.

Fol. 28. *Montgomerike*, in *Walche Treualduine*, ſtandithe a Mile from *Severn* Banke, and is ſervid with ſmall Rills cominge frome the Hills hard by. The Soyle of the Ground of the Towne is

is on mayne Slaty Roke, and eſpecially the Parte of the Towne hillinge toward the Caſtell, now alate reedified, whereby hathe bene a Parke. Great Ruines of the Waulle yet apere *ad veſtigia* of iiii. Gates thus cawlyd, *Kedewen* Gate, *Chyrbyry* Gate, *Arturs* Gate, *Kery* Gate. In the Waull yet remayne broken Towrets, of the wiche the whit Towre is now moſte notable. One Paroche Churche in *Mountgomerike*. There liethe a good plentifull Valley by the Towne of Corne and Grace.

Newton, v. Mile from *Montgomerike*, is meately welle buildyd after the *Walche* Faſcion.

LLanindelas xiii. Miles by Weſt *Montgomery*. There is a Broke goinge into *Severne* not halfe a Mile of. *LLanidelas* is about a iiii. Mils from the Hede of *Severne*.

Makenthle the ſecond Towne of *Mongomerikeſhire*, and there ons a Yere Seſſion to be kepte, a xvi. *Walche* Miles from *Montgomeri*.

Walſche Poole v. Miles from *Montgomery*, the beſt Market of *Powiſland*.

* *Clune* was a praty Market Towne, and yet ſometyme they keepe Market there. *Clun*, alias *Colunwye*.

Caſtles in Montgomerikeſhire.

Montgomerik.

Walſchpole had 2. Lorde Marchers Caſtles within one Waulle, the Lorde *Powis* namid *Greye*, and the Lord *Dudley* caullyd *Sutton*; but now the Lord *Powys* hathe bothe in his Hond. The *Walche Pole* is in compas almoſte as muche as litle Towne. The Lord *Duddeles* Parte is almoſte fallen downe. The Lord *Powys* Parte is meatly good.

Clunne Caſtell longynge to the Erle of *Arundal*, ſumewhat ruinus. It hath bene bothe ſtronge and well builded. vii. Miles from *Mountgomerik*, and iii. from *Biſſhops Towne*, and x. from *Ludlo*. *Clune* Caſtle.

Clune was a Lordſhipe marched by it ſelfe afore the new Acte.

By *Clune* is a great Foreſt of redde Dere and Roois longinge to the Lord of *Arundell*, and ſtandinge in the Lordſhipe of *Temeceſtre*, thrwghe the whiche *Teme* Ryver cummethe longinge alſo to the Lord of *Arundle*.

Dolveron Caſtle ruinus in the Lordſhipe of *Kidowen* apon an Halfe Mile or more from *Severne*, a iii. Miles up *Severne* from *Montgomery*, and was the very chefe Place of the hole Lordſhipe of *Kidewen*.

Cair Dicol is a iiii. Miles from *Montgomerike*. It ſtondithe in *Chyrbiry* Hundred on a Hille, and is motyd and diked lyke the Mote a Mile owt of *Byſſhops Towne*.

* Clume *MS*.

All

All *Chirbyri* Hundrid by the new Acte is adjecte to *Shrobbſchere*. Afore the Deviſyon it was a Member to the Lordſhipe of *Montgomerike*, and then *Worthinge* Vilage, vi. Mils from *Montegomerike*, was a *lymes* to *Shropſhire*, but now *Shrobbſhere* ſome way towchithe within a Mile and a halfe of *Montgomerike* Towne.

It apperithe in the Acte what Lordſhipps be adjoynid to the v. new Shires.

Kenlet a preaty Broke in the Vale by *Montgomerike*. His Cowrce is about vii. Miles in lengthe, and enterithe into *Severne* abowte a Mile from *Chirbyri* Priory.

Fol. 19. *Clunne* Foreſt very faire and good Game.

Kery Foreſt, but no Dere in it.

Kidowen Foreſt, but no Dere in it.

Al the Lordſhipps ſet to *Mongomerikeſhire* be for the moſte parte mountainius, well woodid, and as they be uſyd bettar for Catell as Greſſy, then for Corne; yet about *Walſch Poole* and *Montgomerik* is good plenty of Corne.

In *Hye* or *Uper Poweſland* Northeweſtward toward *Abreuſtwith* be 2. Lordſhipps, *Arnſtle* and *Cauilioc*.

In *Ruſtle* is no praty Towne, or of any Market, but *LLanidles*. Yet at poore *Cairllews* hathe bene a Market and Borow privilegid.

In *Cauilioc* is none but *Mahenclif*.

Powis borderithe one way apon *North-Wals* in *Merionethſhire* as concerninge the Limits of *Cauilioc* Lodſhipe, and is in Lengthe by Geſſe a xx. Miles. For it is xvi. Miles betwixt *Cairllews* and *Mahenclif*, and at the Ends of eche of thes Places it extendith ſomewhat from the Townes.

Low Pois is in Lengthe from *Buttigton* Bridge a 2. Miles from the *Walche Poole* toward *Shrobbsberi* onto above.

In all *Hy Powis* is not one Caſtle that evidently aperithe by manifeſt Ruins of Waulls; and they wer wont to bringe in tymes paſt in the old Lord *Duddley*'s Dayes theyr Priſoners to *Walchepoole*.

And in *Low Powis* is but onely the Caſtle of the *Walchepoole*.

Priories.

LLanlligan a veri litle poore Nunneri about the Border of *Kidewyn* and *Nether Powis*.

Chirbiri a Priori of Chanons in *Chirbiri* Hunderith 2. Miles from *Montgomerike*. Muche of the Stone and Leade browght to repayre *Montgomery*.

Strate Marcelle Abbey. White Monkes in *Lowe Powis* 2. Mils from the *Walſche Poole*, hard on the farthar Banke of *Severne*.

Maſtar

Maſtar *Mitten* of *Shropſhire* now Lord of *Monthey* Lordſhipe ſet to *Montgomeriſhire*.

Keri Lordſhipe, *Kidowen* Lordſhipe, *Alceſtlitle* Lordſhipe, the Lordſhipe of *Treelte*, *alias* 3. Townes, longe to *Montgomeri*, as Partes or Members of it, and be in the Kyng's Hand.

Arnſtle and *Keuilioc* Lordſhipps long alſo to the Kynge, late the Lorde *Duddley's*.

Clunne and *Temeceſter* Lordſhipps longe to the Lord of *Arundle*.

Al *Nether Powis* Lordſhip with *Walchepoole* Market and Caſtel to the Lord *Powis*.

LLanwordell dyd longe to the Lord *Duddley*, now to the Lord *Powis*. Fol. 30.

Dowder Lordſhipe longid to the Lord *Dudeley*, now to Maſtar *Andrews* of *Oxfordſhire*.

Cairdiganſhire.

Carirdigan.

Abreoſtuthe hath bene waullyd, and hathe greate Privilegis, and is bettar Market then *Cairdigan*.

There is but a great Hill bytwyxt *Oſtwith* River and *Stratflure*. So that ther is but Diſtance of 2. Miles bytwixt the Streames of *Tyne* and *Oſtwith*.

Abow *Strateflure* cummithe owt of the Mowntanes a wild watar, and goythe into *Tyne*. The watar, as I hard ſay, is caullid *Gleſſe rode*.

There is *LLine* a iiii. Miles from *Stratflure* caullyd *LLin Tyne* about . . . . . in Bredthe. *Tyne* cummithe out of this Poole, ſo to *Strateflure* Abbay, and there aboute commithe in *Gleſrodeburne*, ſumwhat benethe the Abbay. *Gleſrode* riſethe a 3. Miles from *Stratflure* in the Mountaynes in the Hy way toward *Buelthe*.

Tyne or evar he cum to *Stratflure*, takethe but a lytle Bottom, but fletithe and ragith apon Stones as *Gleſrode* dothe.

And or *Tyne* cum to *Stratflure* he reſeivithe a litle Brooke caullyd *LLinhiglande*.

Gleſrode ſometyme ſo rageth that he cariethe Stones from there Placis. Fol. 31.

Tyne goithe from *Stratflur* to *Tregaron* a Village a iiii. Miles of on the hither ſide, and this commithe in a nothar Brooke caullid *Croſe* that within a litle goithe into *Tyne*.

Grifin Dun Juſtice of *Cairmardine* tolde me that ther is a Place about *Strateflure* caullyd *Cregnaullin*, as a Stone or Rokket from whens a Man may ſe ix. *LLines*.

Abbayes and Priories in Cardiganſhire.

Strateflur apon *Tyne* xxiiii. Miles of Montaine Ground from *Brekenauc*.

Talley a Priori of White Chanons in a Valley within 3. Mils of *Abermarlais*, and it ſtode in *Carmardynſhire*.

Landewi breui a prety Village and a College of xiiii. Prebends longinge to S. *David's*. It ſtondithe 2. Mils from *Tregaron*, and by *Landewi* rinnith a Streme caullyd *Breui*.]

Fol. 32. *Market Townes in* Shropſhire.

Shrewisbiry.

Bridgenorth a xiiii. Miles from *Shorbbesbyri*.

Welington a vii. Miles from *Shrobbesbyri* toward *London* way.

At *Blorehethe*, a Mile above *Drayton* by North, was a Feelde faught bytwene King *Edwardes* Men and *Henry* the 6. The Erle of *Saresbyri* and Northen men on King *Edwardes* Parte overcam the Lordes *Audeley* (ſlain) and *Dudeley* (woundid) with Quene *Margaret*, Wife to *Henry* the 6. and *Cheſterſhir* men loſt the Feld. She cam [a] *Eccleſhall* thither. *Hauls* Biſhop of *Cheſter* her Chapeleyn cauſſid the Queene to ly ther.

[b] *Peter Undergod*, a Gentilman longging to an *Engliſch* Prince of *Wales*, did build St. *John's* Hoſpital withowt . . . . . ate of *Ludlo* . . . *dan* gave Landes onto hit."

Chirburi Hunderid was annexid to *Montgomerike* as a Help to have men out of hit for Defence.

Drayton apon *Terne* River a xii. Miles from *Shrewisbyri*.

Whitechirche a xiiii. or xv. Miles from *Shrewisbyri*.

Newport apon a Brooke a xii. or xiiii. Miles from *Shrewisbyri*. With in a Mile of *Newport* is a goodly Mere or Poole.

Ludlo.

Biſhops Caſtel a very celebrate Market.

Caſtelles in Shropſhire.

Shrewsbiri.

Brigenorth on *Severn* xiiii. Myles from *Shreusbiri* lower on the River.

Caurſe Caſtel on a Hil v. Myles from *Shreusbiri* by Sowth Weſt longging to the Duke of *Bokingham*, now to the Lorde *Staford*.

Montgomeri the Kinges Caſtel ([c] in the Shire, but not *de*) xii. Myles from *Shrewsbyri*. It was ons a great wallid Town caullid *Cairaovalduine*.

Ludlo xx. Myles from *Shreusbiri*.

Newport apon a Brooke, or Moore, xiiii. Miles by Eaſt from *Shreusbiri*.

Whitchirch apon a Broket a [d] xvi. by Weſt from *Shreusbiry*.

Draiton apon *Terne* River a xiiii. Miles from *Shreusbiri*.

Wigmore Caſtel a xx. Myles from *Shreusbiri* ſtanding on a Brooket ſumtime almoſt dry.

Whittington, a Caſtel of the Lorde *Fizwaren's*, vi. Miles from *Shreusbiri* upward almoſt on *Severn*, and by this goith *Offa's* Diche.

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a So alſo in Stowe. *Perhaps it ſhould be read* from Eccleſhall thither. *b This §. in the Margin is wanting in* St. *c Theſe ſix words, included in a Parentheſis, are omitted in* Mr. Stowe's *Tranſcript*. *d Adde* Miles *cum* St.

Shrawle

arden
Shrawle longging to the Erle of *Arundel* ii. Miles from *Whitington* bytwyxt *Shreusbiri* and hit. *Shrawardine* iiii. Miles from *Shreusbiry.*

Redde Caſtel by *Whitchirch*, [a late the] Lorde *Audeles.* viii. Myles plaine [Northe] from *Shreusbiri*, now al ruinus. It hath bene ſtrong and hath decayid many a Day.

Middle Caſtel longging to the Lord of *Darbe* iii. Miles from *Shrewsbyri* veri ruinus.

Morton Corbet in a Marres, iiii. Myles from *Shreuisbiri* by North, longging to the *Corbettes.*

Knoking Caſtel in *Shropſhire* now a ruinus thing longid to the Lorde *Leſtraunge*, and now to the Erle of *Darby.*

Chorleton Caſtel on *Terne*, longging to the Lord *Poys*, vi. Miles from *Shrewisbiri*, and a Myle from *Tern* Village.

a Fol. 33.
Terne is to ſay a *Lake* or *Poole.*

Cortham Caſtel apon *Corſe* Riveret, xiiii. Myles from *Shreusbiri* by South.

unde & Corveſdale,

Acton Burnel was a goodly Manor Place, or Caſtel, iiii. Myles from *Shreuſbyri*, wher a Parliament was kepte in a greate Barne. It longgid ons to the Lord *Lovel*, then to the Duke of *Northfolke*, and now to Syr *John Dudle.*

Acton Burnell.

a *Burnelles* Doughter was maried to the Lorde *Lovel*, and thereby the *Lovelles* Landes encreſid, and after was made in Count *Lovel.* *Lovel* had *Acton Burnel.*"

Sum of thes Caſtelles though they be yn *Shropſhire*, yet thei be not *de.* For they be privilegid, and uſe their owne Lawes and Courtes, except the laſt Statute let them.

Oſweſtre Caſtel is now in *Shropſhire.*

Ken
b *Kamſham* Caſtel clene doun. It ſtoode within a ii. Milis of *Ludlo* on a Hille Toppe.

Holgate Caſtel ſtondeth under the *Cle Hilles* harde by *Corveſdale* a vi. Miles from *Ludlo.* The Duke of *Northfolk* exchaungid it for other Landes with Mr. *Dudeley.*

c Sumtime longing to the Lord *Lovel.*"

Bramſcrofte, a very goodly Place like a Caſtel, longging to the Erle of *Shrewsbiri.* It ſtondeth in *Cle Hilles* or abowt them a . . . . Miles from *Ludlo.*

Shepeton Corbet Caſtel a vi. or vii. Miles from d almoſt *Ludlo* in the way bytwixt *Ludlo* and *Biſhops Caſtel.*

Stokeſay longing ſumtime to the *Ludlos*, now to the *Vernuns*, buildid like a Caſtel v. Miles owt of *Ludlo.*

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a *This §. in the Margin is wanting in* St. b Kenſham *ſolummodo in* St. c *Deſunt* St. d *So in the Orig.* almoſt *being written over* Ludlo. *'Tis thus in* Stowe, *viz.* Ludlo almoſte in the way *&c.*

Syr *Richard Ludlo* had ii. Doughters. One was maried to *Humfrey Vernoun*, and the other to *Thomas Vernoun*, Bretherne to the late Syr *Henry Vernoun* of the *Peke*. The 3. Sun of *Henry* maried one of *Montgomerye's* Heyres.

Hopton Corbet half way bytwixt *Biſſhops Caſtel* and *Wigmoore*, and a iii. Miles from *Shepeton*.

Biſſhops Caſtel well maintenid is ſet on a ſtronge Rokke, but not veri hy.

Abbays and Priories in Shropſhire.

The Abbay of *Shrobbesbyri*.

Album Monaſterium by *Albertbyri*, long ſyns ſuppreſſid.

Ombridge, Blake Chanons, in the way to *London*, ii. Miles beyonde *Welington* Market, and a ii. Miles beyond *Lincel* Abbay.

Lincel, [a] or *Lilleſhull*."

[b] *Byrwoodde*, a Priory of White Nunnes lately ſuppreſſid, in the very Marche of *Shropſhire* toward *Darbyſhire*.

Billevoiſe. Whit Monkes.

Haghmon. Blake Chanons.

Wenloch. Blak Monkes.

Tunge, a litle Thorough-Fare betwixte *Ulnorhampton* and *Newport*, 7. Miles from *Ulnorhampton*, 5. from *Newporte*. It is in *Shropſhire*. There is [c] College and Wardon, with an Almoſe Houſe of the Auncient Foundation of the *Vernouns* of *Haddon* in *the Peke*. Many, or almoſt al, ly there that were famous of them ſins the Fundation.

Syr *Henry Vernoun* a late daies made the Caſtel new al of Brike. Fol. 54.

Ther was an olde Caſtel of Stone caullid *Tunge Caſtel*. It ſtandith half a mile from the Toune on a Banke, under the wich rinnith the Broke that cummith from *Weſton* to *Tunge*. *Weſton* is 2. Miles of, and is in *Stafordſhire*.

Rivers in Shropſhire.

Severne.

Terne riſith nere *Mere* Village in *Staſordſhire*. It goeth by *Draiton*, *Ternehil*, *Beſteford* and *Slepe* Villages, and cummith into *Severn* at *Acham* Village a ii. Myles from *Shrewshyri*. I hard otherwiſe that hit cam ynto *Severn* abowt *Ternebridge*.

Corſe riſing in *Corveſdale* cummith into *Teme* at *Ludlo*.

Corvedale plentiful of Corne ſtrecchith from abowt *Wenlock* to *Ludlo*.

Ree cummyng by *Wenloche*.

Roden riſith in the Lake of *Cumbremere*.[d] After hit it runneth

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[a] *Theſe two Words are of* Mr. Burton's *Hand-writing. They are wanting in* Stowe. [b] Brerewoodde *tantummodo in* St. [c] A Colledge *St.* [d] *Sic.*

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by *Whitchirch*, a good Market Town, by *Lee* Village, and *Shabiry* Village, and at *Walcote* into *Terne*. Ther be very gret Bremes and other good Fiſchis in *Cumbremere*.

Evern.

Oney cummith into *Teme* abowt *Bromefeld* a Celle to *Gioceſtre*.

Harmer Pole a Mile from *Shrobbesbyri*.

Teme River enterith into the farther Syde of *Severne* not far from *Powik* Mile, a Mile and a half beneth *Wiceſter*.

The Site and Commodites of the Soile of Shropſhire.

Ther be founde in Moriſch and Moſſy Ground a vii. Miles from *Shrobbesbyri*, and yn other Places of the Shire, Fyr-woodde Rootes, and alſo the hole Trees hewen downe in olde time; but of whom, or for what cauſe, no Man there can telle. They finde them lying yn the Grounde, ſumtime a Foote or ii. depe, ſumtime a v. or vi. Foote depe. Many of them be of a greate Lengthe, and withowt Twysxe. Yn brenning they ſmel welle.

Mortimers Clebyri in *Shropſhire*, a Village and a Parke by *Wire* Foreſt, yn the way bytuixt *Ludlo* and *Beudeley*.

Cle Hilles be devided ynto 3. Partes.

The Hilles next to *Wenlok* be caullid *the Broune Cle*, and ther be Dere.

Sainct Margeretes Cle toward *Ludlo*.

Theterſton Cle betwixt the Foreſt of *Wyre*, where is fair Timbre, and *Ludlo*.

Ledewik Broke ſpringith in *Cle Hilles*, and renning a vii. Miles goith into *Teme* at *Burforde*, wher is the Houſe of the Barony of *Burforde* longing to Mr. *Cornwale*.

Cle Hilles begin a iiii. Miles from *Tembyri*, and ſtrech within a iiii. Miles of *Wenlok*. So that be geſſe I cownt them in Lenght an viii. or x. Miles.

In theſe Hilles riſith *Rhe* River, and at *Newton* Milles in *Wiceſtreſhire* a iii. Miles beneth *Tembyri* cummith into *Teme*.

The Limites of Shropſhire.

Blakemere, a very large Parke nye to *White-Chirche*, ys (as I have harde ſay) yn ſum parte a limes betwixte *Shropſhire* and *Cheſtreſhire*. In the Parke is a fair Maner Place.

Monkbridge, a Mile beneth *Tembyri*, is (as I ther hard ſay) a limes to *Wiceſtreſhire*, *Shropſhir*, and *Herfordſhire*.

Langfelde Dale.

Strettons Dale.

Syr *Richarde Manoring*, chefe of that Name, dwellith a iii. miles be Eſt from *Price* Village at a Village caullid *Hightfelde*, having a Parke and greate Plenty of Wood about hym. Fol. 35.

Sandford

Sandford dwellith at *Sanforde*, wher is onely his Place and a Parke, iii. Miles be South from *Whitechirch*.

Newport dwellith at a Place caullid *Archaule*. It ſtondith betwixt *Roden* and *Terne* Rivers toward their Mouthes.

Syr *John Talbot* dwellith a xvi. Miles from *Shrewsbyri* in the way to *London* toward *Hampton* Village. His Howſe ſtondith in a Parke [a] called *Pepper Hill*."

Appley a Manor Place. The Hedde Howſe of the *Chorletons* now is *Appley*, half a Mile from *Welington* Market, a Mile from the *Wreken* Hilles. Howbeit *Chorleton* Caſtel ſemith in time paſt to have bene the principal. Ther be divers of the *Chorletons* Gentilmen of *Shropſhire*.

Chorleton of *Chorleton* Caſtel maried the Heyre of the Lorde *Powis*, and *Gray*. Sins Lorde *Poys* maried *Chorleton*'s Heyre.

Arture Newton hath almoſt made away al his Landes.

Yerne is made yn certen Places of *Skropſhire*, and eſpecially yn the Wooddes betwixte *Belvoys* and *Wenloke*.

Colys be diggid hard by *Ombridge*, where the Priory was.

[b] Fol. 36. [*Market Towns in* Stafordſhire.

Stafford.

There is a Fre-Schole for Grammar in *Stafford*, made by Ser *Thomas Countre*, Parſon of *Ingeſtre* by *Heywodde*, and Syr *Randole*, a Chauntrye Priſte of *Stafford*. This *Thomas Countre* and *Randol* made S. *Cedde* Steple, a fayre ſqware Towre, and the Bells in *Stafford* Towne.

Lichefeld.

New Caſtle undar Lyne. *New Caſtle undar Line*. The Paroche is, as *Stok* on *Terne*, a good Mile of. The Towne uſithe to come to a Chaple of S. *Sonday* in the midle of the Towne. All the Caſtle is downe, ſave one great Towre. There was a Howſe of Blake Friers in the Southe End of the Towne.

Burton upon Trent. *Burton apon Trent* hathe but one Paroche Churche, and a Chapell at the Bridge Ende. *Trent* compaſethe a greate Peace of the Towne. Mani Marblers workynge in Alabaſter.

Utokceſter. *Uttokceſtre* one Paroche Churche. The men of the Towne uſythe Graſinge. For there be wonderfull Paſtures apon *Dove*. It longgithe to the Erle of *Lancaſtar*. It is in the way to *Derby* from *Stafford*, and is 9 Mils Eſt North Eſt from *Stafford*. [c] A Fre Scole foundid bi a Priſt, *Thomas Allen*. He foundyd an othar at *Stone* in the Reigne of Queen *Mari*."

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a These three Words, which are wanting in Stowe, *are of* Mr. Burton's *Hand-Writing. b I have ſupply'd this Leaf, which is torn out of the Orig. from* Stowe. *c These laſt words of this Paragraph are written in a ſomewhat different Ink, but by* Mr. Stowe's *own Hand. They are of his own Addition.*

Tutbury

Tutbury a ſmaule Market.

Wulverhampton a very good Market Towne. In it is a Fre Schole made by *Stephane Jenings* Major of *London*. Ther is a Coledge at *Wulfrun's Hampton*. The Dene of *Wyndſore* is Deane there.

Totenhaul a Village and a College about a Myle from *Wulverhampton*. *Totenham.*

Tamworth.

Caſtells in Staffordſhire.

Stafford not farr from *Stafford* Towne on the River of *Sow*.

Careſwel Caſtle, or praty Pile, iiii. Miles by Northe from *Stone*, a late Priory of Chanons, ſometyme belongynge to the *Montgomeriks*, now to the *Giffard*.

Lycheſilde in old tyme had a Caſtle. *Lichfild.*

There is a Cauſey thrwghe the Pole to the Caſtle, and dyvers Bridges in the Cawſey, and Watar iſſuithe by them thrwghe the Cawſey. This Caſtle ſtondithe in low Grownde. And it ſtondithe as a *Mediamnis* in the Poole, the Watar whereof is in ſome parte a Qwartar of a Mile brode, and in ſome place leſſe.

New Caſtle under Lyne, ſo cawlyd of a Broke reninge thereby, or of a Hille, or Wood ſo caullyd. *Newe Caſtle undar Lyne.*

There comithe a Broke out of the Poole about the Caſtle. It longyd to the Duke of *Lancaſtar*.

Hely a Caſtle of the Lord *Audeleys*, and a 2. Miles of is *Audeley* Village, whereby ſome thinke that it is cawlyd *Helly Caſtle*, for *Audley Caſtle*. The Tenaunts of *Audley* come to this Caſtle.

Tutbyri Caſtle longinge to the Kynge now by the Duke of *Lancaſtre*. It was afore *Ferrar's* Caſtle Erle of *Darby*.

Eccleſhaull Caſtle longynge to the Byſhope of *Cheſtar*. There be v. greate Pooles. A Broke comithe thrwghe them, and thens iſſuinge oute.

Durſeley, or *Dourton*, Caſtle without faile is in *Stafordſher*, and I hard that a Lord *Sturton* was a Baron of this *Storton*. It is the Kyngs. *Pole* lay at it by lycens.

Tamworth Caſtle apon *Anker* River, longynge to one of the *Ferrars*. Parte of *Tamworth* Toune ſtondithe in *Staford-ſhire*, Parte in *Warwike*; but the Caſtle hole without fayle in *Warwikeſhire*. *Tamworth* Caſtle.

Not very far from *Stone* Priory apperithe the Place where Kynge *Woulpher's* Caſtle, or Manor Place, was. This Byri Hill ſtode on a Rok by a Broke Syde. Ther apperith grete Dykes and ſquared Stones. It is a Mile from *Stone* toward the Marche.

Duddeley

Duddeley Caſtle hard on the Borders of *Wyrceſtreſhire*, but the Caſtell ſelfe ſtandythe in *Stafordſhire*.]

Fol. 37. *Rivers in* Stafordſhire.

[a] *Sow* . . . . . and rennith by *Staford*, *per cœnobium S. Thomæ* a good Mile of, by *Shutborow*, and at *Heywood* Bridge into *Treant*.

Trent.

I have the Cours of *Treant* to *Newarke*.

Dove.

* Pen *fluviolus per* Penchrike, *& prope* Staford *in* Sow *delabitur*.

Churnet.

I have perfectly the Courſe of *Churnet*.

Blith flu. ſpringith at *Whetle* Moore. It rennith by *Draicote* Village, *Teyne* Village, and about *Rokceſter* goith into *Dove*.

Tame riſith [b] . . . . . *per pontem* Tamenſem, Hameſworth *pagum*, Aſchton, Birmicham, *per* Crudworth *Bridge*, Kinisbyri, Fareſle *pagum*, Tameſworth, *& apud* Wiknor Bridge *in* Trentam.

Kinisbyri is a fair Manor Place and Lordſhip of 140 *li*. One *Braſebridge* is Lord of it. It is in *Warwikſhir*.

Abbaies and Prioris in Stafordſhir.

Ther wer dyverſe Tumbes of the Lordes of *Stafford* in *Stone* Priory made of Alabaſter. The Images that lay on them were after the Suppreſſion of the Houſe caryed to the Freers *Auguſtines* in *Fordebridg*, alias *Stafford Grene*, *cis flumen*. And yn this Freres hong a Petigre of the *Staffordes*.

S. *Johns* a fre Chapel on the Grene at *Staford* hard by *Sow* Ryver.

A Petigre of the *Staffordes*.

The Gray Freres were at the other Ende of the Toun, *ultra flumen*.

This *Langton* was Treſorer to *Edward* the firſte.

Mr. *Stretey* of *Lichefeld* told me that one *Langton* Biſſhop of *Lichefeld* made the fair Palace at *Lichefeld*, and the cloſe Waulle, and that he made *Eckleſhaul* Caſtel, *Shocborow* Maner Place, and the Palace by *Stroude*.

Ther is a Chace Grounde yn *Stafordeſhir* having Deere caullid *the vii. Hayes*, lying betwixt *Lichefeld* and *Wulnorhampton*.

Teddeſle-chaſe.

There is a praty Chace by *Pencriche* of the Kinges, where *Littleton* of *Pillenhaul* is Foſter ther by Inheritaunce.

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[a] *Here is a* lacuna *left by the Author, and not filled up by Mr.* Stowe.
[b] *Here is a* lacuna *in the Orig. and 'tis not filled up by* Stowe.

Foreſtes,

Foreſtes, Parkes and Chaſis in Stafordſhire. Fol. 38.

The Foreſt of *Neede Wodde* by *Tuttebyri*, and betwixt *Tuttebyri* and *Lichefelde*; but the nereſt Part of it is a v. Miles from *Lichefeld*. There long to *Tutbyri* Honor 4. Parkes. The *Caſtel Hay*, *Hanbyri*, *Barton*, and the *New Park*. This Foreſt is merveluſly pleniſhid with Dere.

Cank Foreſte a great Thing, merely longging to the Biſhoprik of *Lichefeld*. Ther is *Bewdeſert* his Place and Parke, and *Shucborough* his Place (were is a Park now of red Dere) is yn the ſide of *Cank Woode*. *Shukborow* was ons *Suchborows* with the long Berd, and he, as ſum ſay, gave it to the Mitre of *Lichefeld*. I know no Certente of this Gifte.

[a] *Bewdeſert* in *Langedon* Paroch; and yn this Paroch is a great Peace of *Cank* Foreſt. Sum caulle *Shokesborow Heywood* by cauſe it ſtandith by it. Ther is a fair Poole betwixt *Cank Wood* and *Shukeſborow*."

Ther ly a v. fayre Pooles by the Caſtel of *Eccleſhaul*, and the Park of *Blore* a 2. Miles of in the ſame Lordſhip is a v. or vi. Miles abowte, and is the Biſhops, and is ful of wonderful fair Wood. The Chaſe of *Sutton* v. Miles owt of *Lichefeld*, wherof parte was yn *Staford*, and parte yn *Warwikeſhir*. It is now clene put downe. And this is the Place wher *Veyſi* Biſhop of *Exceſtre* hath plantid Houſis of Stone and Bryk, and many good Dwellers yn them.

[b] One *Mountford* a Knight, atteyntid in *Henry* the vii. tymes, had a Manor Place here caullid *Sutton* by *Sutton* * Toun. This *Mountford* had a Houſe in *Warwikſhire* caullid *Colleſhil Haul*, and a Park that was given to Syr *Simon Dyg* . . . Leutenaunt of the Toure."

The Limites of Stafordſhire.

The Site of the Shire and Commodites of the Soile. Fol. 39

Se Coles at *Weddesbyri* a Village a 5. Miles from *Lichefelde* by Weſt South Weſt.

Waulleſhal a litle Market Toune in *Stafordſhir* a Mile by North from *Weddesbyri*. Ther be many Smithes and Bytte-Makers yn the Towne. It longgith now to the King, and there is a Parke of that Name ſcant half a Mile from the Towne yn the way to *Wolnerhampton*.

[a] *These three Paragraphs in the Margin are wanting in* St. [b] *Deeſt hæc ſectio in* St.

At *Walleſhaul* be Pittes of Se Coles, Pittes of Lyme that ſerve alſo *South Toun* 4. Miles of. There is alſo Yren Owre.

Fol. 40.

Market Townes in Cheſterſhire.

Cheſtre apon *Dee.*

Nantwich apon *Wiver*, xiiii. Miles be Weſt from *Cheſter*. The Paroche Chirch is impropriatid to *Cumbremer*. Sum ſay that *Acton* is the Mother Chirch. It is no Market.

Northwich apon *Wyver*, xii. Myles from *Cheſtre*. It hath but a Chapel. The Paroch Chirch is a mile of at *Budworth* impropriatid to *Norton*.

Maxwelle hard on the Egge under *Maxwel* Foreſt, and yet oute of the Foreſte: xxiiii. Myles Northweſt from *Cheſter* toward *Darbiſhire*.

Congleton apon *Dawe* a xx. Myles from *Cheſter*; plaine Eaſte oute of *Cheſter*, and vi. Miles owte of *Northwike*.

Knottesforde Market xviii. Miles by North Eſt. It hath but a Chapel. The Paroch Chirch is [a] a" *Aſpebyri* a Mile of.

Stoppord apon *Merſey* a vi. Miles from *Mancheſtre*. The Paroch Chirch is yn the Toune.

Mr. *Warine* is caullid there Baron of *Stoppord*. For one of the *Warines* of *Cheſterſhire* maried one *Stoppord* Baron of *Stopporde* Doughter and Heyre aboute *Henry* the 4. Dayes. [b] The auncienter Houſe longging to *Warines* was *Poynton*, wher he lyith now. For *Stoppord* Maner Place is dekayid. At *Poynton* is a Parke. *Pointon* ys yn the mydle Way betuixt *Stoppord* and *Maxwel* Toune, 4. Miles from eche. It is in *Preſtebyri* Paroch, yn the wich Paroche be divers Places of auncient Gentilmen."

Caſtelles in Cheſterſhire.

Cheſter.

Biſton Caſtel buildid or reædifiyd by *Ranulf* Erle of *Cheſtre*.

Haulton Caſtel buildid by *Randol* Erle of *Cheſtre*. It ſtandeth abowt the Side of *Merſey* within a Myle of his Banke, and within a Mile of *Runcorn*, now a poore townlet by a Salt Creke.

Shotte Wike yn *Wyral.*

Looke whither *Charteley* Caſtel, buildid by *Ranulph* Erle of *Cheſtre*, be in *Cheſterſhire.*

Charteley is yn *Staforde*ſhire an viii. Miles from *Deulencreſe* Abbay, and a v. Myles from *Uttokceſtre* Market. Ther is a mighty large Parke. The olde Caſtel is now yn Ruine; but olde Yerle *Randol*, as ſum ſay, lay in it, when he buildid *Deulencres* Abbay. This Caſtel ſtondith a good flite ſhot from the Building and goodly Manor Place that now is

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[a] *The Letter* a *is wanting in* St. [b] *What remains of this* §. *is wanting in* St.

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ther, as the principal Houſe of the *Ferrars*, and cam to them be ſimilitude by Maryage.

[a] There was a Place of the Lorde *Audeleys* in *Cheſtreſhire* betuixt *Cumbremere* and *Nantwiche* caullid *Newhaule* Tower. It is now doune. There be Motes and fair Water."

Rivers in Cheſtreſhire. Fol. 41.

Deva. I have his Courſe.
Wyver. I have his Courſe.

Above *Frodeſham Wyver* by himſelf goith into the Se. *Daven*, alias *Dane*, riſith in the Hundered of *Maxfeld* wher the Foreſt ys. And as yt is ſaide abowt the Hedde of this River be the Limites of *Cheſtreſhire*, *Stafordſhir* and *Darbiſhir*. The Hedde off *Dane* is in the very Bordre of *Darbyſhire* and *Maxwel* Foreſt.

[b] After that *Dane* cummith a 3. Miles beneth the Hedde, if Rayne cum faſt it ragith on Stones, thoug after it cummith from *Congleton* it runnith on Ground ſumwhat Moriſch."

Abbais and Prioris in Cheſtreſhire.

Right agayne *Lyrpoole* ii. Miles over *Merſey* was a Priory of Canons cawlid *Northtton*, now ſuppreſſid.

Foreſts and Chacys and Parkes in Chefterſhire. Fol. 42.

The faire and large Foreſt of *Delamare*, beſide the wich I remembre none, and there is Plenty of redde Deere and ſalow.

The hole Foreſte of *Maxwel* except it be a ſmaul Spek is yn *Cheſtre*.

[c] *Notable Places of Gentilmen in* Cheſterſhir.
In the Southe ſide of the Foreſt of Delamere.

Syr *John Downe*, alias *Dane*, dwellith at *Utkenton* within iii. Miles of *Gunbyri*, a Mile from *Torperle*, a long pavid or Thoroug Fare Village, and iiii. Miles from *Vale Royal*.

The Auncientis of the *Egertons* dwellith now at *Oldeton*, and *Egerton* buildith ther now. The firſte Houſe of the *Egertons* is at *Egerton* in *Malpas* Paroche. He hath alſo the Manor of *Oldeton*.

The ſeconde of the Howſe of the

[a] *Deeſt hæc §. in* St. [b] *Deeſt hæc §. in* St. [c] *All that follows as far as* Market Townes in *Darbyſhire* &c. *in* Fol. 44. *is wanting in* Mr. Stowe's *Tranſcript, unleſs it be what* Mr. Leland *hath obſerv'd concerning* Boſtoke of Boſtoke, *and* Syr Randol Manoring.

Starkeis is at *Dorle* abowte a v. Miles from *Northwiche*, [a] ſcant Mile from *Oldeton*, and a 3. Miles from *Vale Royal.*

The Frutefulneſſe of the Soile of Cheſtreſhire.

Bunbyri a Gentilman not in, but hard by, *Wyraul.*

Iriene Breton maried *William Handford* of *Handforde* Heyre. But ſhe had a Sun afore by Syr *John Standely*, Baſtard to *Standely* Biſſhop of *Helye.*

Syr *Richard Brereton*, a Yonger Sun to Syr *Randol* of *Brereton*, maried the onle Doughter of *Wylken Standeley*, and Heyre to Syr *Geffrey Maſſey* of *Tatton* Manor and Parke.

Mere of the *Mere* 2. Mile from *Knotesford*, a Man of a C. Marke Land.

Le of *Adelington* a Mile from *Preſtby* a Man of 3. C. Mark Lande.

Leyrceſter of [a] . . . . . Yonger Brother of . . . . . *Tofte* his Manor Place a Man of a C. Marke Lande.

Bouth of *Barton* in *Lancaſtreſhire* is the auncienteſte.

Bouth Biſſhop of *Hereforde* was of [b] Yonger Brother of *Bouth* of *Barton* in *Lancaſtreſhire.*

Le of *Hyle*, the auncienteſt of the *Lees* of this Contery, a Mile from *Knotesford.*

Le of *Bouth* half a Mile from *Knotesford*, and hath a Park.

Leyrceſter of *Tabeley* betwixt *Northwich* and *Knottesford* a 3. Miles from *Enche.*

Daniel of *Table* a Mile from *Leyrceſtre.*

Bouth of *Dunham* dwellith at *Dunham* a 3. Miles from *Knottesford.* It hath a fair Parke, and is a Myle from *Altringham* a pore thing, wher is a Mayre

Davenport of *Bromehaule* 2. Miles from *Stopporde* by Weſt dwellith at *Bromehaule.* He hath a 2. Markes Landes.

Davenport of *Woodeforde* a 2. Myles from *Bromhaule.*

The beſt and firſte Houſe of the *Davenportes* is at *Davenport* a great old Houſe coverid with Leade on the Ripe of *Daven* 3. Miles above *Congleton.*

Davenport of *Henbyri* cummith oute of this Houſe.

Henbyri Place is a 2. Miles playne North from *Maxfeld.* At *Henbyri* is a greate Poole. This *Davenport* hath a Peace of *Becketons* Landes. *Fitton* of *Goſeworth* had a nother Peace. *Fitton* dwellith at *Goſeworth* now, but not Part of *Becheton* Landes.

Fitton.

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a Here are two words in this §. omitted; tho' there is no lacuna *in the Orig. b Sic.*

Syr

Fol. 43.

Syr *Perce* of *Dutton* chefeſt Howſe is in *Dutton* a viii. Miles from *Cheſtre*.

Hatton a fair Place longging to Syr *Perſe* of *Dutton*, abowte a 4. litle Miles from *Cheſtre*.

Ægerton, one of the yongger Brethern of *Egerton* of *Egerton*, dwellith at *Ridle* within a halfe Mile of *Bukle* Hille wher the Hedde of *Wyver* River is, and neere is a Poole of a Mile and more in Lenghthe, and owte [a] of iſſuith an Arme, that ſone after goith into *Wyver*, and ſtraite moche encreſith hit. This *Ridle Hawlle* made of a poore hold Place the faireſt Gentleman's Howſe of al *Cheſtreſhire* by Syr *William Stondeley* Helper to King *Henry* the vii. and he was atteintid, and *Ridle* was given to *Rafe Egerton*. There is a very large p . . . . .

Ridle Poole

Ridle longid to *Danyel*, that was Servant to Syr *W* . . . . . *Standle*. and few Men know what becam of this *D* . .

Spurſtow hath a Place a Mile [b] of . . . and a Poole by hit cawllid *Newpoole*.

Bunbyri College half a Mile of. Syr *Hugh Calveley* made the College of *Bunbyri* about *Henry* the 5. Dayes.

Syr *Hugh Calveley* and Syr *Robert Knolles* were Companions and great Menne of Warre.

Biſton dwellith at *Biſton* half a Mile from *Biſton* Caſtel.

Davenport dwellith a [c] iii. *dim.* from *Biſton* by Eaſte at a Place cawllid *Calveley*, havyng certen very hy Trees abowte his Houſe that Men may ſe very far of.

Boſtok of *Boſtok* in *Henry* the 7. tyme had a Doughter and Heyre maryed to Syr *John Savage*. *Boſtok* was of a very auncientnes yn *Cheſterſhire*, and yn *Daneham* Paroche; and both *Bulkles* of this Paroche, and *Leſtwike* alſo.

The laſt *Bulkle* of *Eton* was *nepos*. *Venables* Doughter was hys Wife yet alive.

Bulcle of *Whatcroft* a 2. Mile from the *Northwich* now dwelling yn *Wales*. *William* of *Bulkle*, chefe Juſtice of *Cheſter*, was Setter up of *Eiton*. *Bulkle* of *Eyton* had ſum Land afore he was Juſtice. Theſe 2. *Bulkles* contend either to be the Elder Houſe of that name. The Name roſe by a Lawyer. *Bulkle* of *Wales* ys a man of far greater Land then the other. *Bulkle* of *Eiton's* Stok cam to a Doughter, and *Leſtewich* had her; but Syr *Gul.* of *Breton* bought *Eyton*.

This *Davenport* is of leſſe Landes then the reſidew.

Preſtland dwellith at *Wordele* in *Bunbery* Paroche. It is a Mile from *Calveley*. A Mile and a half thens is *Barbridge*, and ther rennith *Bar* Riveret, after cumming into *Wyver*. *Bar flu.*

Syr *Randol Manoring* dwellith at *Bad*[*ele*] a 3. Miles from *Nant Wiche* by South Weſt, [and hath a Parke] and a Mere caulyd *Badlemere*.

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[a] *Adde* it. [b] *The upper Part of the Letter* R *(as it ſeems) is exſtant in the Original. Perhaps it ſhould be* Ridle. [c] *Adde* Miles.

Cranage

Cranage Manor and Place yn *Cheſterſhir* 3. Miles from *Midlewich* longith to *Nedam* of *Shenton*. The Manors of *Badington*, *Bromold* and *Auſtaſon* cam to Syr *Robert Nedam* that now livith by his Mother one of 3. Heyres of Syr *John Braundeley*. The 2d. Doughter was maried to *Geralde* of *Brin* in *Lancaſterſhire*, and he had *Braundele* hedde Houſe, and *Wynnington*, both in *Staffordſhir*, and other Lordſhipes beſide. *Harper* of *Ruſchaule* had the 3. and with her the Lordſhip of *Cholmeſton* 2. Miles from *Nantwich*.

Starkey the auncients of that dwellith at *Wenbyri* a Mile and a half from *Cumbremere*. There is a Parke ful of mervelus faire Wood, but no Dere.

Stokke

Abowte theſe ii. Places is Plenty of Woodde.

Nedam a Knight dwellith at *Shenton* a iiii. Miles from *Cumbremere* by Eſt. He hath buildid a faire Houſe. It is motid.

Fowleciſte a [b] iiii. from *Nantwiche* Sowth Eſt hath a faire Place, and a Man of fair Landes. He is a Knight.

[a] *Braundeley* the Hedde Houſe of [a] *Braundeley* the Knight in *Staffordſhir* in the greate large Paroch of *Eccleſhaul*, wher the Biſſhop of *Cheſter* Caſtel is.

Syr *John Oldford* of *Oldford* a Mile from the *Northwich*.

John Aſcheley of *Aſcheley* 2. Myle out of *Knotesford*.

Richard Letewich of *Letewich* . . . Mile from *North-Wiche* . . . . . on *Dane* . . . . *ik* a Mile . . . then *Northwich*.

Malpas.

. . . *arbyri* of . . . . *rbyri*, wher . . . . great Poole . . . . . e from *Northwik*.

. . . . *rſe Wer* . . . hath is . . . cient Houſe . . . . *Werbreton* . . . . . *Merſey* and dwellith . . . . *reley* he . . . . the *Winnigton* . . . . *Winningtons* Lands 2. C. Markes . . . . ere. In al he hath 5. C. Markes by Yere.

Syr *Henry Delves* dwellith a iii. Miles Eſt from *Nantwiche*, and hath a fayr Houſe.

Calveley dwellith at a Maner Place cawllid *Le*, v. Miles from *Biſton* by South Weſt.

The ſeconde Howſe of the *Breertons* wher Syr *Randol* a late dwellid, ys at *Malpas*, a Market having iii. Streates al pavid. His fair Place is at the very ende of the South Streate. Syr *Randol* erected a Gramer Schole ther, and an Hoſpital.

Cholmeley dwellith at *Cholmeley* Haul, a fair Howſe, having a litle Mere by hit, a fair Woode, and a Moſſe of Fyrwod. It is yn the middes of the Way betwixt *Malpas* and [c] *Bunbyri* iii. Miles from eche.

The eldeſt Howſe of the *Breertons* is *Bruerton* Hawle by the Middle Wiche, poſſeſſid now of Syr *Wylliam Breerton*.

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a Mr. Burton *hath drawn a Line under, and corrected it* Bromley. *b Adde* Miles. *c So 'tis corrected by* Mr. Burton. *The Author had writ it* Gunbyri.

Mynſtrul

Mynſhul dwellith at *Mynſhul* a v. Miles North Weſt from the Midle Wiche.

Venables borne of *Kindreton* dwellith at *Kindreton* by the Midle Wiche. *Venables* be auncient Gentilmen.

In Wyrale.

Standeley a Knight.
Pole a Knighte.
Maſſey at *Puddington*.
. . . . . ravenor . . . . . dwellith clene . . . . . hunter . . . . . enour.
. . . . . .

Market Townes in Darbyſhire. Fol. 44.

Darby.
Oreſworth.
Bakewelie.
Aſcheburn in the *Peke*.
Cheſtrefeld in the *Peke*.
Maunſefeld.

Caſtelles in Darbiſhire.

Duffeld had a Caſtel.
Horeſton.
Codnore, ſumtyme longging to the Lorde *Greys*, v. Mylis bi Eaſt from *Horeſton*. It is now al ruinoſe.
Caſtel of the *by Peke* longging to the King.

Rivers in Derbiſhire. Fol. 45.

Darwent riſith plaine Weſt a litle above *Blakwel* a Market Town.

To *Darle* in the *Peke*, to *Wenneſle* Village, to *Mattelok* Village, to *Crumford* Village, and thorough *Crumford* Bridge, to *Watſtonde Wel Bridge*, * to . . . . . *Darle*, *Darby*, *Sawla* Feri, v. Miles be Land from *Darby*, wher it goith into *Trente*.

Trent.

Manifold.

Ambre riſith Eaſt of *Cheſtrefeld*, and leveth ii. Myles on the lift Hand onto us, to *Winfeld* Village an viii. Myles, to *Ambrebridge* ii. Myles, to *Chriche* Chaſe a Wood, faſt by wher hit runneth into *Darwent*.

Wye River good for Troutes riſith in *Darbiſhire* nere S. *Anne* of *Bukſtanes* Welle, ſo to *Bakewel* a Market Town, to *Haddon*, and therabowt *Wye* cummith into *Darwent*.

Æglesburn riſith in a Roche in the Paroche of *Oreworthe*, thens to *Iderſe* a iii. Myles, to *Dofeld Chirch* a iii. Myles.

* *After this Word is a vacant ſpace both in the Orig. and* Stowe.

A litle

A litle beyound *Dovefeld Ckirch* at a † Place *Eglesburn* muthe goith ynto *Darwent*.

Abbais and Priories in Darbiſhire.

Fol. 46. *The Limites of* Darby.

The Frutefulnes of the Shire.

Foreſtes and Chaſis in the Shire.

Notable Places of Gentilmen.

Fol. 47. *The Limites of* Lincolnſhire.

† *So both in the Oriz. and* Stowe.

Market

Market Townes in Keſten.

Saneforde.
Bourne.
Deping market Chirche is dedicate to S. *Gudelake.*
The Chyrch of the other *Deping* is dedicate to S. *James.*
A Mile from *Deping* Market is the Ruine of a Caſtel, caullid *Maxeye*, wherof ſum Parte ſtondith yet. It was be al likelyhod the Lorde *Wakes* Houſe. Of late dayes it apparteynid to the Countes of *Richemont*, King *Henry* the 7. Mother by the Right of the [b] . . . . . [a] . . . . . "
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[a] *Holand* Lord of *Maxey.* *Depyng* Market *ad differ. alter. op. ejuſd. nominis . . . . . ncti.* . . . . . Caſtel

[c] *In* Keſten."

Sleforde Toune nor Market is of no price. The Ornamentes of it is the Biſhop of *Lincoln*'s Caſtel, and the late Lorde *Huſey*'s Houſe. Fol. 48.
Kyme the goodly Houſe and Parke is a 3. miles from *Sleford.*
Grantham.

From *Stanford* to *Granteham* al yn *Keſten*, and by meatly good Plenty of Woode, xviii. Myles.

From *Stanforde* to *Bichefeld*, a meane thorough fare, xii. Mile, much playne Grounde, ſavinge in the Partes aboute *Bichefeld* ſelf.

From *Bichefeld* to *Ankeſter*, a poore thorough fare, al by playne and much Hethy Grounde.

From *Ankeſtre* to *Lincolne* xvi. Miles, al by like playne Grounde in *Keſtene.*

Here marke that al this Hethe or Playne from *Bichefeld* to *Lincolne* berith the Name of *Ankeſter.*

From *Burne* in *Keſten* to go thorough by *Holland* to *Boſton* xx. Miles al by low Grounde and much Marſch, and no Wood in manner.

[d] . . . . . .
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a These Paſſages in the Margin are omitted by Stowe. *b The Original in this Place was alſo defaced when 'twas us'd by* Mr. Stowe, *who hath therefore likewiſe left a vacant ſpace. c These Words, which are ſuperfluous, are left out in* Stowe's *Tranſcript. d A ſhort Paragraph at this place, being the Botom of the Leaf, is quite defaced, as appears from the imperfect Remains of ſome Letters. Nor was it legible in* Mr. Stowe's *time, who hath therefore alſo left an empty ſpace.*

Fol. 49.

Low Holande.

Croylande.

Quappelode, vulgo *Hoplode.*

Hye Holand.

Boptolpſtoune ſtondith harde on the River of *Lindis*. The greate and chifieſt parte of the Toune is on the Eſte Side of the Ryver, where is a faire Market Place and a Croſſe with a ſquare Toure. The chife Paroche Chirche was at S. *John*'s, where yet is a Chirch for the Toune. S. *Botolph*'s was but a Chapel to it. But now it is ſo riſen and adournid that it is the chifieſt of the Toune, and for a Paroche Chirce the beſte and fayreſt of al *Lincolnſhire*, and ſervid ſo with ſingging, and that of cunning Men, as no Paroche is in al *England*.

The Stepil being *quadrata turris*, and a Lanterne on it, is both very hy and faire, and a Marke bothe by Se and Lande for al the Quarters thereaboute. There is a goodly Fonte, wherof Part is of white Marble, or of Stone very like to it.

The Society aud Bretherhodde longging to this Chirch hath cauſſid this, [and now] much Lande longgith to this Society. [There] be 3. Colleges of Freres, Gray, [Blake] and *Auguſtines*. There ys al[ſo an Hoſ]pital for poore Men, and yn the [Towne, or] nere to it the late Lorde *Huſ*[*e* had a] Place with a Stone Toure. Al the Building of this Side of the Toune is fayre, and Marchauntes duelle yn it; and a Staple of Wulle is uſid there. There is a Bridg of Wood to cum over *Lindis* ynto this Part of the Toune, and a Pile of Stone ſet yn the Myddle of the Ryver. The Streame of yt is ſumtymes as ſuifte as it were an Arow.

On the Weſt ſyde of *Lindis* is one long Strete, and on the ſame ſide is the White Freres.

The Mayne Se ys vi. Miles of *Boſton*. Dyverſe good [Shipps and othar Veſſells ryde there.]

Fol. 50.

Spilesby, a mene Market Toune having Houſes moſt parte thakkid, and ſum redid. In it is one meately faire Place, longging to one *Haſtinges*, a Gentilman which cam from *Southfolk*, where he hath Lande. This Toune is v. Miles Eſt from *Horne* Caſtel, and about as much from the Se Side as in the midle way; and it ſtandith on the Egge of the midle Marſche of *Lowe Lyndeſey*.

a The Lord *Wylloughy* had a Houſe at *Heresby*, and a Parke of blak Dere a 2. Miles from *Spilesby*, wher, as I heere ſay, entendith to build ſumptuuſly.

Alford xvi. Miles from *Boſton*.

Rivulus præterlabitur, and many Springes be about it, and the Soile ſandy.

There is goode Whete and Benes in moſte Paroches of

a *Theſe Paſſages in the Margin are wanting in* Stowe.

Alforde, a meane Market Toune in *Low Lindeſey* Marſche [a] a . . . Myle from the maine Se. The Toune is al thakkid and redid, and a Brooke cummith by it. At *Hutetoſt* Marſch 4. miles of cum Shippes yn from divers Places and diſcharge.

the low Marſche yn *Lindeſey*, but litle Barle as yn Stiffe Clay Grounde.

No Woode yn the Low Marſche of *Lindeſey*.

Wayneſlete a praty Market ſtonding on a Creke nere to the Se. To this Toune long ſmaul Veſſels.

The Schole, that *Wainſlete* Bisſhop of *Wincheſtre* made and endowid with x. *li.* Lande, is the moſt notable thing.

Waynflete vii. Myle from *Alford* toward *Boſton*.

Louthe.

Raiſun Market.

Caſtre ſtandith on a Clive ſide half a mile of from *Ankeholme* Ryver, [and

Lang

a] iiii. myles from *Lanford* Bridge, and a vi. miles Eſt from *Spitel*. There is a S[atarday] Market. The Toune almoſte al thakkid, and *in hominum memoria* often hurte with Fyer. [b] There is ſpeking of a Fortres that hath ſumtyme bene ther."

There cummith Springes from the Hilles by *Caſtre*.

Launford. Forſan *Langforde*.

Grimesby.

Tateršhaule apon *Bane* Ryver; and the *Aye* or *Rhe*, a greate River, is aboute a Mile of. It is prati ſmaul Market. It is a v. Miles from *Hornecaſtel*, and 3. from *Bardeney*.

Horne Caſtelle, as far as I can lerne, is now moſte buildid withyn the Circuite of an old waullid Toune, or ſum hughe Caſtel, [c] as apperith from divers Ruines of a Waulle. It hath one faire Paroche Chirch. *Alluitur* Bano & Verino *qui paulo infra op.* Banum."

[d] Dr. *Thybleby* of the Quenes College hath Landes aboute the olde Waulles of *Horne Caſtelle*. *Warig* riſith of divers ſpringis *aliquot paſſuum millibus ab oppido*.

. . . . *petit*. *Pons ibidem ſuper* Verinum *flu*.

The Market is very good and quik Occupiers in the Toun . . . . . Wood hard . . . . . .

Bullingbroke hath ons a Yere a Faire, but it hath no Wekely Market. The Caſtel is meately welle mayntaynid, and motid abowte, having [a Draw Bridge.]

Rivers and Brokes yn Lincolnſhire. Fol. 51.

Skel

At *Kelleſtkorp*, or there abowt, as it were a iii. Myles Weſt

[a] *So in the Original with a ſmall ſpace, but there is no ſpace in* St. [b] *Deſunt* Stowe. [c] *What remains of this Paragraph is omitted by* Stowe. [d] *Theſe things in the Margin are wanting in* Stowe.

from *Louthe*, riſith a great Brooke ther cawllid *Bane*, ſo to *Baumburge*, paventure for *Baneburg*, a Village a iiii. Myles of, thens to *Horne Caſtel* a Market Town iiii. Myles of.

Al this way yt runneth moſt by Sowth. after to *Tater-ſhaul*, alias *Tateſhaul*, flat Weſt yt runneth.

[a] *Lindis.* It ebbith and flouith withyn a litle of *Dog-dike* Fery."

Taterſhaul ys a Market Toun v. Myles of *Horn Caſtel*, and ſo to *Dogdyke* Fery abowt a Myle, where yt renneth ynto the *Ree*, alias *Lindis*, the which devideth *Lindeſey* from *Keſteney*.

Lyndeſey lieth by Eſt and *Keſteney* by Weſt.

The Bek or Brooke that runneth by the North Side of the Abbay of *Bardeney*, and within a half Quarter of a Myle lower runneth into the great [b] *Rhe* of *Lindis* is cawllid *Panton Bek*. Thys Bek riſeth yn *Hy Lindeſey*, as Maſter *Weſt* thynkketh not very far fro the Quarters wher as the *Bane* doth riſe. Then to *Hilles* a Maner Place of Maſter *Hanford*, ſo to *Panton*, a Village a v. Myles of. thens to *Wragby* Village abowt a ii. Myles, wherof yt is ſumtyme cawlled *Wragby Bekk*, ſo to *Bardeney* Abbay a iiii. Myles, and then ynto the *Ree*.

[c] The Monkes hold opinion that the old Abbay of *Bardeney* was not in the very ſame Place wher the new ys, but at a Graunge or Dayre of theyrs a Myle of."

Lude Ryver. To *Ludebroke* Village, to *Lude* alias *Louth*, the fayre Market Toun, a 4. Miles by *Lude* Parke. thens to *Grymbleby* Village a Mile, and to *Salſlete* Creke a 4. Miles of, and ſo to the Se. *Salt Creke* is a Havenet, and as the Shore lyith it is a vi. Miles [above *Huttoſte* Creke.]

Meately good Plenty of Wood about *Bardeney* and *Barlinges*, *Reſeby*, and *Kirſtede* Abbays.

Fol. 52. [d] *Dymmok* dwellith at *Sckrellesby* 2. Miles from *Horne Caſtel*.

S. *Chriſtopher Willoughby*'s Sun and Heyre dwellith now at *Tupholme* Priory, and beſide enheritith part of the Lorde *Willoughby*'s Landes.

Copledike dwellith at *Harington* 2. Miles from *Spilesby* Market.

Aſſchecue dwellith about *Thorton Curtois*.

Wimbiſche hath *Nokton Parke* Priory, and ys beſide a Man of great Poſſeſſions and auncient. He maried the Lord *Taylbois* Siſter.

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a These words in the Margin are wanting in Stowe. *b So both in the Orig. and* Stowe. *c This Paragraph is wanting in* Stowe. *d All that occurs in this Leaf is omitted in* Stowe.

Litlebyri

Litlebyri at *Stanesby* in *Haghworthingham*.
The Lord *Borow* dwellith at *Gaynesborow*.
Gaynesborow ys his, and much Land ys about *Sheffeld* in *Axholme*.
Daliſun a litle a this ſide *Axholme*.
Henege at *Haynton*, where he is Lorde and Patrone.
The olde *Henege* Landes paſſid not a fyvety Poundes by the yere. *Haynton* is withyn a 3. Miles of *Rayſun* Market, and a vii. Miles from *Horne Caſtel*.
Syr *Thomas Hennage* hath doone much coſt ther, yn tranſlating and new building with Brike and Abbay Stone.
Sandon dwellith at *Aſcheby* half a Mile from *Spilesby*.
Porter by *Grauntham*.
Harington beſide *Ankeſtre*.
Billesby dwellith by *Billesby* withyn a Mile of *Markeby* Priory.
Fizwilliams a *Maplethorp* by *Sutton* on the Se Side.
Haſtinges . . . . . *Wlkſeby* a 3. . . . . .
. . . . . .
Langton at *Langton* a litle from *Wlkesby*.
Aſterby in *Billesby* a man of mene Land.
Totheby of *Thotheby* by *Alford*.
Gedeney of *Mavis Enderby* a mene Gentilman.
Quathering by *Waynflete*.
S. Paulle.
Miſſelden about *Caſtre*.
Luddington.
Turwithe about *Barton* apon *Humbre*.
Turner.
Sutton at *Lincoln*.
Dymmok of *Carleton* by *Lincoln*.
Maſſingberde beſide *Waynflet*.
Haul by *Grauntham*.
Welleby at *Hanſtede* a litle from *Stickeſwald* Priory, a Man of fair Landes.

Dancaſtre. Fol. 53.

Wakefeld.

Wakefeld apon *Calder* ys a very quik Market Toune, and greately large; wel ſervid of Fleſch and Fiſche both from the Se and by Ryvers, wherof dyvers be theraboute at hande.

So

So that al Vitaile is very good chepe there. A right honeſt man ſhal fare wel for 2. Pens a Meale. In the Toune is but one chefe Chirch. There is a Chapel beſide where was wont to be *Anachoreta in media urbe, unde & aliquando inventa fœcunda*. There is alſo a Chapel of our Lady on *Calder* Bridge wont to be celebratid *à peregrinis*. A Forow lenght, or more, oute of the Toune be ſeene Dikes and Bulwarkes, and *monticulus egeſtæ terræ, indicium turris ſpecularis*. Wherby apperith that ther hath bene a Caſtel. The *Guarines* Erles of *Surrey*, as I reede, were ons Lordes of this Toune. It ſtandith now al by Clothyng.

The Duke of *Yorke*, Father to *Edwarde* the 4. was ſlayne by *Wakefeld* in Bataile.

Bradeforde a praty quik Market Toune, *dimidio, aut eo amplius, minus* Wachefelda. It hath one Paroche Chirche, and a Chapel of S. *Sitha*. It ſtandith much by Clothing, and is diſtant vi. Miles from *Halifax*, and 4. Miles from *Chriſtestal* Abbay. Ther is a Confluens in this Toune of 3. Brokes. One riſith above *Bouline* Haul, ſo that the Hed is a Mile *dim.* from the Toune, and this at the Toune hath a Bridge of one Arche. A nother riſethe a 2. Mile of, having a Mille and a Bridge of . . . . . The 3. riſith 4. Miles of havinge . . . . . .

Chriſtopolis.

[a] *Bouline* Haul ſumtyme the *Boulines*. Now it longith to *Tempeſte*. It ſtondith a Mile . . . . . *Bradeforde.*"

Fol. 54.

Beverle.

Beverle is a very larg Toun; but I cowld not perceyve that ever hit was waulled, though ther be certen Gates of Stone portcoleſed for Defence. In the Town be a iii. Paroche Chyrches; the Mynſtre wher S. *John* ſumtime Biſhop of *York* lieth, and one Chapel. Ther is alſo a Howſe of Grey Freres, and an other of Blak, and an Howſe as a Commawndery of S. *John*'s. Ther is a great Gut cut from the Town to to the Ripe of *Hulle* Ryver, wherby preaty Veſſeles cum thyther. Ther cummeth owt of the [b] Biſhopes Parke therby a litle freſch Broke to the Town.

Weſtwood.

To this Toune long many great and auncient Pryvileges as to a Sanctuary.

The Towne hath yn theyr commune Seale the Figure of a Bever.

Bede cawlleth the Place where *Beverle* is now *Sylva Derorum*, Anglice *Dewewauld*.

In ſteede of the Mynſtre there was in old tyme an Abbay of Munkkes, and Nunnes, deſtroied almoſt by the *Danes*.

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[a] This §. *in the Margin is wanting in* Stowe. [b] Bysſhoppes Parke of *weſt-wood* there by a litle &c. St.

Brithun

Brithung. S. *John's Decon* was ſumtyme Abbate there, and ys buried ther.

Ther is alſo buried S. *Winwaldus*.

Ledis, 2. Miles lower then *Chriſtal* Abbay on *Aire* Ryver, is a praty Market, having one Paroche Chirche reaſonably welle buildid, and as large as *Bradeford*, but not ſo quik as it. The Toun ſtondith moſt by Clothing.

Hulle.

Pikering.

Tadcaſter.

Borowbridg. Alboro.

York.

Keterik.

Ripon.

Richemont.

In

Fol. 55. *In* [a] Darbyſhire.

Briſcot

[b] *Bruſcow* a Priory of Blake Chanons of the Fundation of the Erles of *Darby* a Mile from *Latham*. It ſtandith not very far from *Duggils*. Many of the Line of the Erles of *Darby* lyith there.

Holand a Priory of Blake Monkes a ii. Myles from *Wigan*. The *Wottons* were Founders there.

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[c] *Sawley* ſtondith on *Calder* Ryver.

[d] Fol. 56. [*Lancaſtreſhire* conteynithe v. litle Shirs.

Weſterbyſhire, alias *Darbyſhire*.

Lyrpole, alias *Liverpoole*, a pavid Towne. Ther is ſmaull Cuſtome payde that cawſithe Reſorte of Marchaunts. It hathe but a Chapell. *Walton* 4. Mils of, nat far from the Se, is Paroche Churche. The Kynge hathe a Caſtlet there, and the Erle of *Darby* hathe a Stone Howſe there. *Iriſh* Marchaunts come muche there. Aftar that *Merſey* Watar cominge downe toward *Runcorne* in *Cheſterſhere* it leſythe the Name amonge the Comon People.

Warington one Paroche Churche. A Frere *Auguſtins* at the Bridge End. The Towne is of a prety Bygnes. The Paroche Churche is at the Tayle of all the Towne. It is a bettar Market than *Mancheſtar*.

Thilwale. *Thelwall* ſometyme an Havenet, and a litle Citie, as it apperithe by the Kyng's Records. Now Fiſhe Garths mare the Haven, and the old Towne now a pore Village. It ſtondithe a 2. Miles upward from *Waryngton*.

Wigan as byge as *Waryngton*, and bettar buyldyd. There is one Paroche Churche a mid the Towne, ſume Marchaunts, ſome Artificers, ſome Fermers.

Ormekirk a 4. Miles or v. from *Lyrpole*, and about 2. Miles from *Latham*. A Paroche Churche in the Towne. No River by it, but Moſſes of eche ſyd.

Newton on a Brooke caullyd *Golforden*, a litle poore Market where of Maſtar *Langton* hathe the Name of his Baronry. *Newton* is iiii. Miles from *Morley* Haull.

Preſtcud a litle Market havynge no notable Watar about it. 4. Mile from *Merſey* up toward *Lyrpole*.

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a I. e. the Hundred of *Darby*. *b So 'tis in the Original; But in* Mr. Stowe's *Tranſcript 'tis only* Briſcot: *upon which my learned Friend* Mr. Prescot *of* Cheſter *hath made the following Note in a Paper pinn'd to the Leaf, viz. Briſcot* is certainly miſnam'd for *Burſcough*, there being ſuch a Priory about a Mile from *Latham*. *c* Sawley *tantummodo in* St. *d I have ſupply'd this Leaf, which is torn out of the* Original, *from* Mr. Stowe's *Tranſcript*.

a *Maſtar*

[a] *Maſtar* Leyland *rekenithe* Preſton *in* Andernes *to be a litle Shire; and ſo there by* vi. *Shires, or Hundrids in* Lancaſtreſhire."

Chatley More in *Weſterbyſhire* is a 3. or 4. Myles in Bredthe. Ther is Firre Wood in *Chartley* Moſſe.

Glasbroke Ryver cummithe within leſſe then a Mile of *Morley* Hawle.

There be a xii. Paroche Churches in *Darbyſhire*; but they be large.

Winwike Perſonage hathe a Parke, and is 2. or 3. Mils from *Werington*.

Flete and an othar Broke or ii. cumithe into *Glasbroke*, and *Glasbroke* goythe into *Merſey*.

Dugles Ryver cumminge by *Wigan* Market goithe into the Sea by hit ſelfe toward *Latham*.

Chateley More a 6. Myles in Lengthe ſome way braſt up within a Mile of *Morley* Haul, and deſtroyed moche Grownd with Moſſe ther aboute, and deſtroyed moche Freſhe Watar Fiſhe thereaboute; firſt corruptynge with ſtinkynge Watar *Glasbroke*, and ſo *Glasbroke* caried ſtinkynge Watar, and *Marſey* corruptyd caried the roullynge Moſſe, Parte to the Shores of *Wals*, Parte [b] of the Iſle of *Man*, and ſome into *Ireland*.

In the very Tope of *Chawmoure*, where the Moſſe was higheſt and brake, is now a fayre playne Valley as was in tymes paſte, and a Rill rennithe in it, and Peces of ſmaull Tres be found in the Botome of it.

Canale and Cole Pitts in dyvers Parts of *Darbyſhire*.

Martine Meare toward *Lathan* is the greatyſte Meare of *Lancaſtreſhere* a 4. Miles in Lengthe, and 3. in Bredthe.]

Saltfordeſhire.

Fol. 57.

Mancheſtre.

Byri on *Irwel* Water, 4. or v. Miles from *Mancheſtre*, but a poore Market. There is a Ruine of a Caſtel by the Paroch Chirch yn the Towne. It longgid with the Towne ſumtime to the *Pilkentons*. now to the Erles of *Darby*. *Pilkenton* had a Place hard by *Pilkenton* Parke 3. Mile from *Mancheſter*.

Bolton apon *Moore* Market ſtondith moſt by Cottons and Cowrſe yarne. Divers Villages in the Mores abowt *Bolton* do make Cottons. Nother the Site nor Ground aboute *Bolton* is ſo good as it is aboute *Byri*. They burne at *Bolton* in Canale, but more Se Cole of the wich the Pittes be not far of. They burne Turfe alſo.

Yerne in tymes paſte made at *Orwike* a . . . Miles from *Mancheſtre*.

[a] *Theſe are* Mr. Stowe's *own words.* [b] L. to.

Yerne ſumtime made abowte *Byri* a Market Towne on *Irwel*.
Wild Bores, Bulles, and Falcons bredde in times paſte at *Blakele*.
Now for lakke of Woodde the Blow-ſhoppes decay there.

Fol. 58. *Market Tounes in* Lelandſhire.

Chorle a wonderful poore or rather no Market.
Croſton a iii. Miles from *Chorle* toward *Latham* a vi. Miles from *Chorle*, a poore or no Market.
There be abowt a vii. or viii. large Paroches yn *Lelandſhire*.
Darwent River cummith thorowgh a Pece of *Lelandſhire*.
Darwent cummith by Mr. *Langton*'s Place Baron of *Walton* a Mile above *Preſton*.
Newton by *Warington*.
Loke better. *Ribil* riſith in *Ribilſdale* [a] abowte *Salley* Abbay, and ſo to *Sawlley*. A iiii. Miles beneth *Sawley* it reſeyvith *Calder* that cummith by *Walley*; and after receyvith a nother Water cawllid *Oder*.
Waulley a x. Miles from *Preſton*; *Sawlley* a . . . . Miles or more.

Blakeburnſhire.

Fol. 59. [b] *Owt of a Charte of* Merton-College.
The next River by Se Mowth by *Cairluel* bakward on the ſame Shore. There is a Water made cumming from *Chiſwik* to the Se.
The next to that cumming to the Se is there cawllid *Eske*.
Next to that *Doden*, and betwixt them is ſet *Millum*.
Next upward into *Lancaſtreſhire* is ſet the Mowth of the River of *Leven*.
Then *Kent* River cumming to the Se.
After is ſett *Ribyl*.
And then *Merſey* Water.

In a nother Carte of Merton-College.
Bridport is ſet as midde way betwixt *Waymouth* and *Lime*.

Lelandus.
At *Bridporth* be made good Daggers.

Fol. 60. *Lancaſtreſhire.*

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[a] About *only in* St. [b] *Omnia omiſit* Stoveus *uſque ad*, The Hedde of *Lune* River *&c.*

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The Hedde of *Lune* River by al Æſtimation muſt be yn *Caterine* Hille, or not far fro the Roote of it. Owt of this Hille riſith *Ure*, *Sawle*, and *Edon*. Fol. 61.

Howbeit M. *Moore* of S. *Caterines* Haul in *Cambridge* thus inſtructed me of *Lune* Ryver. Yt riſeth yn a Hil cawlled *Croſſho*, the which is yn the Egge of *Richemontſhire*, and iſſueth owt of iii. or iiii. Heddes. He woold it ſhould be firſt cawlled *Lune* in *Dentdale*, though the name of *Dent* ſeme to ſhew otherwiſe. North fro *Dentdale* ys *Garſedale*, and thorough that rynneth a Water that after cummeth into *Sebbar* Vale, and ther is alſo a Water meeting with *Garſedale* Water, and a lytle lower yn one Streame they go ynto *Dentdale* Water, which he ſuppoſeth to be the Streame that afterward is cawlled *Lune*. Beſide the Waters afore it receyveth at the Foote of *Sebbar* Vale a great Brook, the which cummeth owt of the North betwixt *Weſtmereland* and *Richemundſhire*.

This Ryver runneth a vii. Miles or it cum to *Dentdale* Foote, and hath receyved into his Botom the Waters aforeſaide. Fro *Dentdale* Foote yt entereth into *Landeſdale*, peraventure ſo corruptely cawlled for *Luneſdale*, and runneth yn it a viii. or ix. Myles Sowthwarde; and yn this Dale is *Kyrkby*, a very great and famoſe Paroch a iiii. Myles fro the Foote of *Dentdale*. Fro *Luneſdale* yn whos Foote ys *Hornby* Caſtel longing to the Lord *Montegle* half a Myle fro the *Lune*. Fro thens it runneth to *Lancaſtre*, (ſet on the Sowth ſide of *Lune*) corruptely ſpoken for *Lunecaſtre* viii. Miles of wither it ebbeth and floweth.

Sum ſay that the North Arme upward is principal Streame of *Lune*, the which is not of Eſtimation til yt cum ynto *Luneſdale*.

The Ruines of old Walles about the Bridg were onely of the ſuppreſſid Priory.

Borow now a Vyllage, ſet in *Luneſdale* a vi. Myles beneth the Foote of *Dentdale*, hath beene by likelyhod ſum notable Town. The Plough menne find there yn ering *lapides quadratos*, and many other ſtraung thinges: and this Place is much ſpoken of of the Inhabitans there.

In *Weſtmerland* is but one good Market Town cawlled *Kendale*, otherwiſe, as I wene, *Kirkby Kendale*. Yt hath the name of the River cawlled *Kent*, *unde* & Kendale, *ſed Emporium laneis pannis celeberrimum*. In the Towne is but one Chirch. The Circuite of the Paroch by the Cuntery adjacent hath many Chapels, and divers yn the Town ſelf. Abowt half a Myle of on the Eaſt Side of the Towne is on a Hil a Parke longging to yowng M. *Par*, the chyfeſt of that Name, and ther is a Place as it were a Caſtel. Fol. 62.

Kent Ryver is of a good Depthe not wel to be occupied with Botes for rowllyng Stones and other Moles. Yt riſith of very many Heddes, be lykelyhod ſpringging withyn the ſame Shire. A ii. Myles abowt *Kendale* they cum to one good Botom, and ſo to *Kentdale* Towne that ſtandeth on the Weſt Side of yt.

* A vii. or viii. Myles fro *Kentdale*, wher is a Mere communely caullid *Kenmore*.

Appleby is the Shire Towne, but now yt is but a poore Village, having a ruinus Caſtel wherin the Priſoners be kept.

Ther is an old Caſtel on the . . . . Side of *Edon* Water cawlled *Burgh*.

Abowt a *dim.* fro the Caſtel is a Village cawlled *Burgham*, and ther is a great Pilgremage to owr Lady.

Fol. 63. At *Burgham* is an old Caſtel that the commune people ther ſayeth doth ſynke.

Abowt this *Burgham* Plowghmen fynd in the Feldes many ſquare Stones Tokens of old Buildinges. The Caſtel is ſet in a ſtronge Place by reaſons of Ryvers encloſing the Cuntery thereabowt.

There is a very greate Lake, or Mere, wherof Part is under the Egge of *Furnes Felles* cawllid *Wynermerewath*, wherin a ſtraung Fiſch cawlled a Chare, not ſene els there in the Cuntery as they ſay.

Abowt the Borders of *Weſtmerelandſhire* and *Lancaſtreſhire* be many Dales. and in one of them a Brooke givyng Name to the Dale.

Ther is in *Weſtmerland*, as it is ſaid, a famoſe Stone as a limes of old time, [a] inſcribed . . . . . .

. . . . . .

Withyn a Myle of *Perith*, but in *Weſtmerland*, is a Ruine, as ſum ſuppoſe, of a Caſtel withyn a flite Shotte of *Loder* and as much of *Emot* Water, ſtonding almoſt as a *mediamnis*, betwixt them. The Ruine is of ſum caullid the *Round Table*, and of ſumme *Arture*'s *Caſtel*. A Myle lower metithe *Loder* and *Emot* at *Burgham* Caſtel.

Market Townes in Dirhamſhire.

Duneholm.

* *Akeland.*

Wichingam

The quikke Market of *Darlington* ſtanding betwixt *Teeſe* and *Were*.

* *Stoketon* apon *Teſe*.

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a *There was never any more in the Orig. The whole Paragraph is wanting in St. Wulſingam*

Wulfingam apon *Were* almoſt in the midde way betwixt *Stanhop* and *Akeland*.
Hertilpole.

Caſtelles in Dirhamſhire. Fol. 64.

Duneholm.
Akeland.
▷ *Prudho* apon *Tine*.
* *Stoketon* apon *Teſe*.
Barnardes Caſtel.
Lomeley Caſtel not far from *Cheſtre*.

Abbais and Priories in Dirhamſhire.

Duneholme apon *Were* River.
Finkelo apon *Were*, a Celle of xiii. Monkes longging to *Dirham*.
Weremouth.
Garaw.
There was a Priori not farre from *Daringtoⁿ*, as I remember aboute *Teis* Ryver.

The Limites of Dirhamſhire. Fol. 65.

Teſe River.
Tine River on til he receyve *Darwent* Water.

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a Erle of *Northumbr*. Lord of the Honors of *Cokermuth* Fol. 66.
Petworth. Lorde *Percy*, *Lucy*. Lorde *Poyninges*, *Fizpaine*, *Brian*.
Cokermuth cam by *Lucy*. *Petworth* by Gift of a King *Hen*. I.[b]
Fizpaine and *Brian*'s Landes cam to *Poyninges*, and by *Poyning* Heyre general al iii. to *Percy*.

The Erle of Northumbr. *Caſtelles and* Manors.

Cokermuth in *Cumbreland*, a 700. *li*. by Yere.
Alnewik, *Werkworth* Caſtel, *Langeley* and *Prudehow* in *Northumbreland*, *Rothebyri* Lordeſhip on *Koket* a vii. Miles above *Anewik*, wher is ſuch a Toun as *Corbridge*. *Corbridg* Lordſhip, wher appere greate Tokens of Buildinges by ſquare ſtones. *Chatton* Lordſhip apon *Tille* a Mile from *Chillingham*.

In Yorkſhire.

Semar, *Hundemanby* nere *Semar*. *Poklington* Market a 2. miles from *Semar*. *Lekingfeld* ii. Miles from *Beverle*. *Wreſil* Caſtel ii. Miles from *Howden* Market, where the Biſhop of *Durham* hath a faire Palace. *Catton* wher is a Parke as is

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[a] *All that is contain'd in* Fol. 66, *&* 67. *is left out in* Stowe. [b] Hen. I. Mr. Burton's *Hand writing*.

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almoſte of the Lordſhipes afore reherſid. *Spofford* a greate Village a 2. Miles from *Oteley* apon *Eyre* River. *Topclif* on *Suale* a goodly Maner Houſe yn a Parke. *Tadcaſtre*, and *Hele*, *Lyndeley* by *Spofford* wher Syr *Thomas Johnſon* now is Heyre.

He had yn *Kent* a 500. Mark of *Poyninges* Landes.

In *Southſax Poyninges* Lordſhip. *Petworth*.

Fol. 67. *Torre Brian* in *Somerſetſhire* that Maſter *Kitſon* boute.

The Lorde Marquis of *Exceſter* had much of hys Londes yn *Devonſhire*.

He had Caſtelles yn *Wales*, and was there a greate Lorde Marcher. Peraventure *Paine* Caſtel by *Wy* was his. For he bare the Name of the Lorde *Fizpaine*.

He had ſum Lande yn *Southfolke* and *Cambridgeſhire*.

He had *Taulaughar* a Caſtel about the Mouth of *Teuy* cumming from *Cairmerdine*.

Fol. 68. From *Cairluel* to *Burge* on the Sandes vi. Myles.

From *Burg* to *Workington* xii. Myles.

From *Workington* to S. *Bees* xiiii.

From S. *Bees* to *Furnes* by the Se Coſt xiiii. Myles.

From *Furnes* to *Lancaſtre* xii. Myles.

From *Lancaſtre* to *Preſton* xx. Miles.

Fol. 69. *Eske flu.* limes eſt *Scotiæ* & *Angliæ*.

[a] *Lither* flu. defluit in *Eskam*. *Lither* defluit in *Eskam* at

[b] *Motel edale*. [c] At *Motel*"

[d] *Lithel* was a moted Place of a Gentilman cawled Syr *Water Seleby*, the which was killyd there, and the Place deſtroyed yn King *Edward* the thyrde, when the *Scottes* went to *Dyrham*, and theyr King was taken by *Copland* at *Dyrham* on a Hil therby wher was many *Scottes* buried.

Bolnes ys at the Poynt or Playne of the Ryver of *Edon*, wher ys a lytle poore Steple as a Fortelet for a Brunt, and yt ys on the hyther Syde of the Ryver of *Edon*, abowt a viii. Myles from *Cair Luel*. Abowt this *Bolneſſe* ys part of the *Pict* Wal evidently remayning, [e] and yt may be ſuppoſed that yt is cawlled *Bolnes*, as who ſhowld ſay *the Wal Yee*, or *Poynt*, or *End*."

I doute yet of this.

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[a] *Litteram* l *ſupra* r *omiſit* Stoveus. [b] *Sic plane in Autogr.* Motel Lithel *ſolummodo in* St. [c] *Sic in Autogr. Nec aliter primum ſcripſerat* Stoveus; *ſed voculas has duas poſtea delevit.* [d] *This Paragraph is wanting in* Stowe. [e] *This latter Part of the Paragraph is wanting in* Stowe, *as are alſo the five Words in the Margin.*

Burgh

Burgh yn the Sand ſtondeth a Myle fro the hyther Banke of *Edon*. Yt a Village by the which remayne the Ruines of a greate Place, now clene deſolated, wher King *Edward* the firſt dyed. *Burgh* ſtondeth from *Bolnes* iii. Myles, and iiii. Myles or v. fro *Cair Luel*.

[a] *Burgh* longid ſumtime to the *Morvilles*.

Here was a xv. Yeres ago the Lord *Maxwel* [b] ſore woundid, many ſlaine, and drounid in *Edon*. Strife ther . . . tuaine. . . . . ge . . . . . *Scotland* . . . . and took hym Priſoner."

At *Drumbuygh* the Lord *Dakers* Father builded apon old Ruines a prety Pyle for Defens of the Contery. *Drumbuygh* ys almoſt yn the mydde way bytwyxt *Bolnes* and *Burgh*. The Stones of the *Pict* Wal wer pulled down to build *Dumbuygh*. For the Wal ys very nere yt.

Netherby is a vii. Myles North fro *Cairluel*, and *Eske* Ryver rynneth on the North Side of yt. Ther hath bene mervelus Buyldinges, as appere by ruinus Walles, and Men alyve have ſene Rynges and Staples yn the Walles, as yt had bene Stayes or Holdes for Shyppes. On the one Side of yt is the batable Ground; ſo that it is as a limes *Angliæ* et *Scotiæ*. The Ruines be now a iii. Myles at the left from the flowyng Water of *Sulway* Sandes. The Greſſe groweth now on the Ruines of the Walles.

Rokclif a preate Pile or Caſtel of the Lord *Dakers* over *Edon* on the farther Ripe about a iiii. Mile from *Cairluel*.

The Towne of *Cokermuth* ſtondeth on the Ryver of *Coker*, Fol. 78. the which thwartheth over the Town. and *Coker* runneth yn *Darwent* hard at the Point of the Caſtel of *Cokermuth*.

The Ryver of *Dargwent* after that he cummeth to a ſtrayte Curſe, caſteth owt an Arme of his abundant Water that maketh a Poole, or Lough, cawlled *Uſe*, and afterward ſtrayteth, and at the laſt cummeth ynto *Dargwent*, and ſo maketh an Iſle.

Foreſtes.

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The great Foreſt of *Englewood*.
The Foreſt of *Nicol* longing to the Duke of *Lancaſtre*.
The Foreſt of *Einerdale*.

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[a] *All that is here in the Margin is left out in* Stowe; *who hath alſo taken no other Notice of* Burgh, *than only juſt to mention the Situation of it, and the Diſtance of it from* Bolnes *and* Cairluel. *He hath alſo left out what* Mr. Leland *hath ſaid of* Drumbuygh. [b] *This was in the Year* 1524. (An. reg. 16. H. 8.) *See* Hall's *Chron. in the Life of* H. 8. *fol.* 129. b. *and* Hollinſhead's *Hiſtory of* Scotland *p.* 311. *So that this was written by* Mr. Leland *in the Year* 1539, *being ſix Years after he had receiv'd his Commiſſion to travel from the King.*

A xxx. Yeres ago not far fro the Chapel of the *Moore*, the which is in *Come Whitton* Paroch in *Gilleſland*, and ſtondeth a vi. Myles Eſt from *Cairluel*, was fownd a Grave, and therin Bonys *inuſitatæ magnitudinis*.

[a] Wythyn a Quarter of a Myle of *Cairluel* a xx. Yeres ago was taken up Pypes of an old Conduyte, whos Hedde be lykelyhod . . . .

This Conduct ſemed to be the Conduit of . . . . . wlled *Typping* Caſtel . . . . . d not . . . . . .

. . . . . ."

The Cyte of *Cairluel* is yn cumpace ſcant a Myle, and yt walled with a right fayre and ſtronge Wal *ex lapide quadrato ſubrufo*.

In the Wal be iii. Gates, *Bocher* Gate (Sowth), *Caldew* Gate (Weſt), and *Richard* Gate (North).

The Caſtel being withyn the Towne is yn ſum part as a Cloſer of the Walle.

Leyland. The *Iriſch* Men cawlle *Bale* a Town, and ſo peraventure did the old *Scottes*. Thus might be ſaid that *Lugubalia* ſoundeth *Luels Towne*.

In the Cyte be ii. Paroche Chyrches, of the which the one is yn the Body of the Cathedral Chyrch, yn the which be Canons Regulars as els be yn no Cathedral Chyrch of *Englande*. The other is of S. *Cuthebert*.

Ther is yn the Towne a Chapel of S. *Albane*, and alſo withyn the Walles ii. Howſes of Freres, Blake and Gray.

In diggyng to make new Building yn the Towne often tymes hath bene, and now a late, fownd diverſe Fundations of the old Cite, as Pavimentes of Streates, old Arches of Dores, Coyne, Stones ſquared, paynted Pottes, Mony hid yn Pottes ſo hold and muldid that when yt was ſtronly towchid yt went almoſt to mowlder: [b] as yn *M* . . . *glallys* Howſe yn diggyng for the ſquaryng . . . . his Gardin and Orchard the which Ston . . . . . eth much Sowth."

The hole Site of the Towne is ſore chaungid. For wher as the Stretes [c] where and great Edifices now be vacant and Garden Plottes.

The Cite of *Cairluel* ſtondeth in the Foreſt of *Ynglewood*.

The Body of the Cathedral Chyrch is of an older Building then the Quyer. And yt ys as a Filial deriveid from S. *Oſwald*'s faſt by *Pontfreyt*.

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a This broken Paragraph (as alſo that in the Margin) is wanting in Stowe. *b This latter part of the Paragraph is wanting in* Stowe. *c* Were *St.*

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In the Feldes abowt *Cairluel* yn Plowghing hath be fownd verſe [Cornelines] and other Stonys wel entaylid for tales, and yn other Places of *Cumbarland* in Plowinge [hath be found Brickes conteyninge the Prints of antique Workes.]

The Lenght of *Cumbreland* by the Shore is from a Water cawled *Dudden*, the which devideth *Furneſland* fro *Cumbreland* onto a lytle Water or Mere cawlled *Polt Roſſe*, the which devideth the Cownte of *Northumberland* on the Eſt Side from *Cumbreland*. Fol. 71.

The Bredeth of *Cumbreland* is from a Water cawled *Emot* that divideth on the Sowth Side on the one part *Cumberland* from *Weſtmerland* ontyl he enter ynto the Ryver of *Edon* ii. Myles fro *Pereth* by Eſt, and ſo on the Eſt ſide of *Edon* up to a [a] Broke cawled [b] . . . . . the which divideth lykewiſe *Cumbreland* fro *Weſtmerland*, onto the Ryver of *Eske* on the North ſide, the which devideth *Cumbreland* fro the batable Grownd ontil yt cum to the Arme of the Se, the which divideth *England* fro *Scotland*.

Market Townes yn the Shyre.

Cairluel.

Pereth a Market Towne by Sowthe, xvi. Myles fro *Carluel*, where as a ſtrong Caſtel of the Kinges, and ſtondeth on a lytle Water by force cut owt of *Peterel*. But *Pereth* ſtondeth notable *dim.* a Myle fro the River of *Emot*, and a Myle fro the Towne or Caſtel of *Burgham*, that longeth to the Erle of *Cumbreland*.

In *Perith* ys one Paroche Chirch, and a Gray Freres.

Cokermuth a Market Towne ſtondyng on the Weſt ſyde of *Darwent* River iiii. or v. Myles [fro the Se Shore,] and xx. Myles fro *Carluel*.

Alſo on the Weſt Syde of *Darwent* is a prety Creke wher Shyppes cum to, wher as ys a lytle prety Fyſſher Town cawled *Wyrkenton*, and ther is the chefe Howſe of Sir *Thomas* [c] *Curwyn*.

On the Eſt Side of the Yſle, where as the Water of *Darwent* riſith, is a lytle poore Market Town cawlled *Keſwike*, and yt is a Myle fro S. *Herebertes* Iſle that *Bede* reketh of. Divers Springes cummeth owt of *Borodale*, and make a great Lowgh that we cawle a Poole; and ther yn iii. Iſles. Yn the one ys the Hedd Places of M. *Radclyf*. other is cawled S. *Hereberts Iſle*, wher is a Chapel. the ys *Vycar Iſle*, ful of trees lyke a Wyldernes.

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[a] Rokk *St. ſecus ac in Autogr.* [b] *Here is a vacancy both in the Original and in* Stowe. [c] *The* l *over the* r *is left out in* Stowe.

Abbays or Priores yn Cumbreland.

The Chanons of *Cairluel.*

Wetherhaul, a Selle of S. *Mary* Abbay, iii. Myles Sowth Est above *Cairluel* apon the Ryver of *Edon*, on the same Side of the Ryver of *Edon* that *Cairluel* doth.

Lenercost[a] an Abbay of Blake Chanons viii. Myles fro *Cairluel*, apon the North side of the Ryver of *Yrthyng*.

Holme Cultrayne Abbay of White Monkes.

S. *Beges* yn *Caupland* hard on the West side, a Selle longing to S. *Mary* Abbay of *Yorke*, abowt xxvi. Myles or more playne West.

Caldher Abbay of Whyte Monkes yn *Capeland* not very far from S. *Beges*, and nere to *Egremont* Castel.

At *Kiley primis annis* Henrici 8i. not far [a] from *Norham* yn the Lordship of the Bisshop of *Dyrham*, was fownd, betwixt ii. Stonys, Bokels of an [b] arming Girdel, Typpe and Barres of the same of pure Gold, a Pomel and a Crosse for a Sword of Golde, [Bokels and Typps] of Golde for Spurres, [D. *Ruthall* had some of them.]

Fol. 72. *Egermont* . . . . Myles by Sowth from *Cokermuth*. Yt longith to the Lord *Fizgualter*. Yt stondeth by the Market Towne of *Egremont*.

At *Cokermuth* a good Market Towne a Castel of the Erl of *Northumbreland*, the wich joyneth hard to the Towne.

On *Kirkebek*. *Bowe* Castel longging to the King x. Myles Est fro *Cairluel*.

Nere abowt *Bou Castel* be fownd *Briton* Brikes with entayled Worke and Portretures yn the old Fundations.

Fro *Bowe Castel* to *Naward* a fair Castel of the Lord *Dacers* iiii. Myles Sowt fro *Naward*, viii. Myles fro *Cairluel*.

Apon a Creke by the Se Side.

Millum a Castel longing to S. *John Hudestan* stonding on the River of *Dudden* or *Dudden Sandes*. A XL. Yere ago Fisch was fownd ther of an infinite Greatnes.

Yt stondeth on *Yve* Bek.

Hyghhed Castel a vi. or vii. Myles from *Cairluel* by Sowth.

Yt stondeth almost on *Edon*.

Kirke Oswald [c] Castel Sowth Sowth Est, xii. Myles fro *Cairluel*, and Sowth fro *Naward*.

Ther cummeth at *Ingmer* Medow owt of *Peterel* a Gut to *Penrith*, and at *Carlton*

Perith a Castel of the Kinges by

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a From *Norham* in the first Yere of *Henry* the 8. was found, *&c.* St. *b* Harnised Gerdle *St.* *c* *Over the Line are written by* Mr. Leland's *own Hand these broken words* (*which are omitted in* Stowe,) *viz.* cavit aut re . . . . . proavus hujus Dacori e . . . . . .

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] Towne of *Pereth* xvi. Myles Sowth fro *Cairluel*, and v. Myles Sowth West from *Kirkoswald*.

Grayſtok Caſtel of the Lorde *Dacors*. xiiii. Myles fro *Cairluel* Sowth, and iii. Myles West fro *Perith*.

[a] Bisſhop *Kight* made hit very freſh."

Roſe a Caſtel of the Bisſhops of *Cairluel* a Myle fro *Cairluel* by Sowth.

Ruines of Caſtels deſolated and Townes.

In the Foreſt of *Ynglewood* a vi. Myles fro *Cairluel* appere Ruines of a Caſtel cawled *Caſtel Luen*.

half a Myle of yt runneth ynto *Emot*, alias *Æymont*. *Strikland* Bisſhop of *Cairluel* did the coſt to dig it.

[b] Stondeth on . . . . . *rel*."

[c] . . . . th . . . . . "

[d] Remember to aske by the Itinerary how the old Townes ſtoode."

[e] thens yt goith withyn a Myle and leſſe of *Newcaſtel*, and ſo croketh upward toward *Tinemuth*.

Doctor *Davel* told me that S. *Nicolas* Chirch in *Newcaſtel* ſtondith on the *Picth Waulle*.

Bytwyxt *Thyrwal* and *North Tyne* yn the waſt Ground ſtondeth yet notable Peaces of the Wall, the which was made *ex lapide quadrato*, as yt there appereth yet. Looke wher as the Grownd ys beſt enhabited thorowg the Walle, ſo there yt leſt appereth by reaſon of Buildinges made of the Stones of the Waule. The Walle on the farther ſide toward the *Pictes* was ſtrongly dichyd. Beſide the Stone Wall, ther appere yet yn very many Places *veſtigia muri ſuppititii*, that was an Arow Shot a this ſide the Stone Wal; but that it was thoroughly made as the Stone wal was yt doth not wel appere there.

Fro *Bolnes* to *Burgh* abowt a iiii. Myles. fro thens yt goeth within half a Myle of *Cairluel*, and leſſe on the North ſide, and croſſeth over *Edon* a iii. Quarters of a Myle benethe *Cairluel*, and ſo to *Terreby* a litel Villag a Myle fro *Cairluel*. Then thorowgh the barony of *Linſtok*; and thorowgh *Gilleſland* on the North ſide of the River of *Arding* a Quarter of a Myle of the Abbay of *Lenarcoſt*, and then a iii. Myles

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[a] *Theſe words, which relate to* Roſe Caſtel, *are left out in* Stowe. [b] *Deſunt* St. [c] *Deſunt* St. [d] *Deſunt* St. [e] *So in the Original, with a little Letter, and a vacant ſpace after* Caſtel Luen, *ſhewing that* Mr. Leland *deſigned to add the beginning of the Paragraph when he had better ſurvey'd and conſider'd the Acts* Wall. Mr. Stowe's *Tranſcript agrees with the Original, unleſs it be that he hath omitted the Words in the Margin, and hath prefix'd* Pict Waull (*by way of Title*) *to* thens yt goith *&c.*

above *Lenarcoſt* yt croſſeth over *Arding*, then over the litle Brooke of *Polt roſſe*, the which devideth *Gilleſland* in *Cumberland* from *Sowth Tyndale* yn *Northumbreland*. then to a Caſtel caulled *Thirlewal*, ſtondyng on the ſame. thens directe Eſt thorowgh *Sowth Tyndale* not far fro the great Ruines of the Caſtel of *Cairvorein*, the which be nere *Thyrlewal*, and ſo over *North Tyne*, then directly Eſt thorowgh the Hedd of *Northumbreland*.

Fol. 73. There is a Fame that *Oſwald* wan the Batelle at *Halyden*[a] a 2. Myles Eſt from S. *Oſwaldes Aſche*. And that *Haliden* is it that *Bede* caullith *Hevenfeld*. And Men there aboute ... yet finde ſmaule Wod Croſſis in the Grounde.

[b *Northomberland*.

Fol. 74. In *Sowthe Tynedale*, as in that is be ſyd *Hexham-ſhire* except and yet as a Parte of *Sowthe* or *Sowtheſt Tyndale*, is but one Paroche Churche, and that is caullyd *Haulteweſel*. There be biſyde *aliquot ſacella*, where of one is not far from *Willington*, and it is caulyd *White Chapell*. There lyethe one of the Holy *Aydans*, and othar Holy Men in the Churche Yarde by the Chapel.

In *Northe Tynedale* is but one Paroche Churche cawlyd *Simons burne*. In it is *aliquot ſacella*. Sens I hard that *Simons burne* is in *Sowth Tynedale*, and that in *North Tindale* is enely *Belingeham* Chaple longinge to *Simons burne*.

In *Rideſdale* be but 3. Paroche Churchus. The cheffeſt is *Elleſdene*. then *Haliſtene*, and *Corſanſid*. To thes Parochis reſorte the *Witeiding* Men othar wyſe Thenes of that *Engliſhe* Marche.

Rede riſethe within 3. Miles of the *Scottyſhe* Marche. It riſethe in the Northe, and cummithe Sowthweſt thrwghe *Rideſdale*, and ſo into *North Tyne* Arme, a litle lowgher then *Belingham*; that ſtondithe ſomewhat of of *Northe Tyne*, and is a x. Mils above *Hexham*.

North Tyne riſithe playne Northe, and rennith almoſte playne Northe til he metith with *Southe Tyne*.

Some hold opinion that at *Haliſtene*, or in the River of *Coquet*, thereabout wer 3000. chriſtenyd in one day *in primitiva eccleſia* Sax.

Coquet Ryver for a certen Space of Miles devidith *Cuquedale* from *Rideſdale*.

Coquet cummithe by *Herbotell*, a goodly Caſtle, and thens

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[a] *Over the word* yet *is written* they *by Mr.* Leland's *own Hand*; *which is left out in* Stowe. [b] *The laſt eight Leaves being torn out of the Original, I have ſupply'd them from Mr.* Stowe's *Tranſcript*.

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Linne Briggs, ſumtyme of † Stone, now fallen. Ther about
s great Buyldinge, but now Deſolation.
New Caſtle a Market Towne.
Hexham a Market Towne. Fol. 75.
Morpet a Market Towne is xii. longe Miles from *New Caſtle*. *Wansbeke* a praty Ryver rynnithe thrwghe the Syde of the Towne. On the hethar Syde of the River is the principall Churche of the Towne. On the ſame Syde is the fayre Caſtle ſtondinge apon a Hill, longinge with the Towne to the Lord *Dacres* of *Gilſland*.
The Towne is longe and metely well buyldyd with low Howſys. the Stretes pavyd. It is far fayrar Towne then *Alenwike*.
A Qwartar of a Mile owt of the Towne on the hithere ſyde of *Wanſpeke* was *Newe Minſter* Abbay of White Monks, pleſaunt with Watar and very fayre Wood about it.
Alnewike Market Towne.
Banborowgh now no Market Towne.
Berwike a Merket Towne.

Caſtles in Northumbarland.

New Caſtle.
Chipchace a praty Towne, and Caſtle hard on the Eaſte Parte of the Arme of *Northe Tyne*, the whiche devidethe *Tyndale* frome *Northeumbarland*. For *Tyndall* thowghe it be a Parte of *Northumberland*, yet it is as a Parte privilegyd within it ſelfe.
Tynmouth Abbay ſumtym uſyd for a Caſtle.
Dalawele Caſtle 4. Miles from *Tynemouthe*, and within a Mile of the Shore.
Otterburne Caſtle ſtondinge on *Otter* in *Rideſdale*, the whiche joynethe hard apon *North Tyndall*.
There be Ruines of a Caſtle longynge to the Lorde *Borow* Fol. 76.
Mydforde on the Sowthe Syde of *Wansbeke*, iiii. Miles above *Morpeth*. It was beten downe by the Kynge. For the Ser *Gilbert Midleton* robbyd a Cardinall cominge out of *Scotland*, and fled to his Caſtle of *Midford*.
Morpeth Caſtle ſtondythe by *Morpith* Towne. It is ſet on a highe Hill, and about the Hill is moche Wood. The Towne and Caſtle belongeth to the Lord *Dacors*. It is well mayntayned.
Witherington Caſtle longinge to the *Wytheringtons* ſtondithe with in halfe a Myle of the Shore, ſomewhat as towchinge * againg *Coket* Illeland. By it runnithe a litle Broke on the Northe Syde, and there is a litle Village of the ſame Name. The Broke renneth into the Se by it ſelfe.

† Stowe MS. * *Sic in* MS. F. againſt. *Werk-*

Werkworthe Caſtell ſtondythe on the Southe Syde of *Coquet* Watar. It is well maynteyned and is large. It longed to the Erle of *Northomberland*. It ſtondithe on a highe Hille, the whiche for the more Parte is includyd with the Ryver, and is about a Mile from the Se. Ther is a * plety Towne, and at the Towne Ende is a Stone Bridge withe a Towre on it. Beyond the Bridge is *Banborowſhire*.

Alnewik Caſtle.

Howwike a litle Pile longinge to the . . . . . a Mile from the Shore.

Dunſtaneborowgh a 2. Miles beyond *Howwik* harde on the Se Shore. It ſtondethe on a Hy Stone Rok. The Caſtle is more then halfe a Mile in Compace, and there hathe bene great Building in it. Therby is a ſtrong . . . . . .

Fol. 77. Betwixt *Dunſtanborow* and *Banborow* is *Embleton*, a Mile fro the Shore, and a Mile from *Dunſtanboro*.

Bamborow, ſometyme a huge and great Caſtle, one of the ſtrongeſt in thos Partes.

Agerſton a Towre apon the South Syde of *Lindis* Ryver.

Chillingham Caſtle longinge to Ser *Edward Grey*, whos Wyfe was maried to Ser *Robert Heldercar*.

Foord Caſtle in *Glyndale* apon the Eaſt Syd of *Tille*. It is metly ſtronge, but in Decay.

Etel Caſtel ſtondinge on playne Grownde, hard on the Eſte Syde of *Tylle*, longynge to the Erle of *Rutland*.

Eyton Caſtle longing to Ser *Edward Graye* 2. Miles lower on *Tyle* then *Etel*. It ſtondithe on the Weſt Syd of *Tylle*. The *Scotts* at *Floden* Fild bet it ſore.

Werke Caſtle on the Southe Syd of *Twede*. a praty Towne there.

Norham Caſtle on the ſame Syde.

Berwike on the Northe Syd.

Howſys of Relygion in Northumbarland.

Bolton of Chanons in *Cokedale*, whiche they call comonly *Glinedale*. The Lord *Roſe* was Foundar there.

Haliſtane Nunre in *Ridſdale* bytwyxt *Aidan-bridge* and *Hexham*.

Hexham.

Lamle a Nunrye on *Sowthetyne*.

Brinkborne Priorye on *Coquet*. Blake Chanons. by moſte likelyhods of the *Liſles* Foundation, or the *Feltons* before the *Liſles*.

Fol. 78. *Haly Eyland* Monks.

Bambrughe a Cell to S. *Oſwald*.

New Minſtar.

Farne.

* *Sic in* MS. L. prety.

Coquet

Coquet a Cell to *Tynemowthe.*

Tinemouth.

Blancheland, Whit Chanons, in *Northumbarlandſhire.* For it ſtondithe in the farthar Syde of *Darwent.* From *Darwent* Mouthe to *Wyre* Mouthe the low Contry betwixt is cawlyd *Wyralſhire.* Parte, or moſte Parte of *Cheſter*, is in *Wyrale.*

Where as the Hoſpital is now of Saynt *Edmond* at *Geteſhed* in *Wyrale* was ſometyme a Monaſtary, as I have hard, and be lykelyhod the ſame that *Bede* ſpekythe of.

Caſtles.

Huttun a faire Caſtle in the midſte of *Northombarland*, as in the Bredthe of it. It is a iiii. or v. Miles Northe from *Fenwike* Pile, and this is the oldiſt Howſe of the *Swynburnes.*

Wallington Caſtle 2. Miles Eſt from *Hutten.* It is the chefiſt Howſe of the *Fenwiks.* Ser *John Fenwike* is now Lorde of it.

Darwent.

Thenis a litle River cummithe in to *Tyne* on the Southe Syde a Mile above *New Caſtle.*

Tyne.

Cone Ryver comithe by *Lancheſtre* or it come to *Cheſter in the Strete. Lancheſter* a vi. Miles Weſt from *Cheſtre.*

Hedle Broke metithe at *Cheſtre*, or there about, with *Cone* Water.

Pont. Fo'. 79.

Wansbege.

Coket riſethe in *Rideſdale* in a Ground beringe Ling, and ſome what Fenny.

Alne.

Rye.

Bremiſche is the very Watar of *Title*; but at the Heade and a certayne Cowrſe it is caullyd *Bremicke*, and aftar leſethe the Name, and is cawllyd *Tylle.*

Conke, alias *Coquet.*

Low.

Glyne riſethe in *Chivet* Hills, and ſo into *Glyndale* on to *Newton* Village, where is a Towr. Ther is a litle Broke cawlyd *Bonbent* cumminge owt of *Scotland* rennithe into *Glyn* to *Langton* Village 9. Miles of, where is a Ruine of a Towre a Myle of. So to *Copland* Village a Mile, where the Watar brekethe into Armes makynge Iſlets; but ſone aftar metynge, and ſo a 2. Mills a this Syde *Forde* Caſtle in to *Tylle.*

Tyle riſethe in the Hills of *Chivet*, and ſo cummithe into *Glindale* unto a Caſtle caullyd *Chillingham* Caſtle a vi. Miles from the *Chyvet* Hylls, ſo to *Forde* Caſtle an viii. Miles of,

to

to *Ethell* Caſtel on the Bridge of Stone downe on the Eſt Syde a Mile, to *Hetton* Caſtle on the Weſt Syde of the *Tylle*
Fol. 80. a 3. Miles and halfe of, ſo to *Twiſlebridge* of Stone one bow, but greate and ſtronge, where is a Townlet and a Towre a 2. Miles of; ſo to *Horne clene* a litle Village on the Eaſt Syde not halfe a Mile of, and there in to *Tweede*. *Horne clene* is halfe a Myle above *Norham*.

Twede riſythe in *Twydedale* in *Scotland* at a Towne (as I here ſay) cawllyd *Pybbell*, and ſo comithe thrwghe the Foreſt of *Eterik* in *Scotland*, and ſo thorwghe *Tynedale* in *Scotland*, the People where of robbe ſore and continually in *Glyndale* and *Bamborowſhire*, and at a litle Broke, cawlyd *Ryden Burne*, the whiche partithe *England* and *Scotland* by Eſte and Weſt, and comithe in to *Twede*, the greate Streame of *Twede* towchithe on the *Englyſhe* Grownde as a limes betwene *Scotland* and it. So to *Carham* a good Mile of, a litle Village, where is a Cell of 2. Chanons of *Kynkham* in *Yorkeſhire*. At this *Carham* is a litle Towre of Defence agayne the *Scotts*. So to *Werke* Caſtle a Mile of and more, a meatly ſtronge Fortreſe, to *Cornehil* a litle Pile 2. Miles of, agaynſt the whiche on the farthar Rype in *Scotland* is *Cauldſtreame* a Place of Nunes. So to *Norham* Caſtle where is alſo a meatly good Toune about a 3. Miles of. So to *Berwike* a vi. Mils ſtondinge on the Northe Syde of *Twede* a litle. There by at the Bridge on the Sowthe ſyde of the Watar is *Twemowthe* as a Suburbe to the Towne, and thens . . . . . .

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Fol. 81. In *Northumbarland*, as I heare ſay, be no Foreſts excepte *Chivet* Hills, where is muche Bruſhe Wood, and ſome Okke, Grownd ovar growne with Linge, and ſome with Moſſe. I have hard ſay that *Chivet* Hilles ſtretchethe xx. Miles. There is greate Plenty of redd Dere and Roo Bukkes.

The Foreſt of *Loughes* is in *Tindale* on the Weſt Syde of *Northe Tyne*, even betwyxt the *Tynnes* Armes.

Betwixt *New Caſtle* and *Tyne Mouthe* litle Wood.

Bytwixte *New Caſtle* and *Morpethe* litle Wood Grownd.

Bytwyxt *Morpethe* and *Alenewik* good Plenty of Wood in certayne Places and many Parks. xii. Miles betwixt *New Caſtle* and *Morpethe*. xii. longe Miles betwene *Morpethe* and *Alnwike* xx. to *Berwike*. So from *New Caſtle* to *Berwike*. Betwixt *Alenwike* and *Berwike* litle Plenty of Wood.

From *New Caſtle* to *Hexham* a xiiii. Miles, and that way litle Wood excepte at few Places.

There they reken not *Hexham* in *Tindale*, but as a Liberty by it ſelfe. It is the Market of *Southe Tindale*.

The Libertye of *Hexham* ſtretchithe a x. Miles Southe Weſt one way.

In

In *Bamborowſhire*, Parte of *Northumbarland*, is litle or no Wood.

In *Ridſedale* no Plenty of Wood.

In *Glindale* here and there Wood, and *Chiveot* ſervithe them well; but the great Wood of *Chiveot* is ſpoylyd now, and crokyd old Trees and Schrubs remayne.

From *Riddenborn* a longe *Twed* to *Barwike* almoſte no Wood. They burne Se Cole that be dyggyd at *Morton* a litle Village in *Glyndal* a 2. Mile from *Berwike*.

Glindall goethe a longe on *Twede* fro *Rodenburn* to *Twede Mouth* ſtandinge in *Glendale*.

Haly Eylandſhire conteyneth all alonge the Shore from *Agorſton* to *Beele*, and ſo alonge to *Bamborow*.

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Fol. 60. a. REgnum Northumbrorum *ab* Humbro *flu. antiquitus ad fanum S.* Joannis *in* Scotia.

Regnum Northumbrorum *divisum in duas partes, id est, in regnum* Deirorum *& regnum* Berniciorum.

Regnum Deirorum *ab* Humbro *ad* Thesim Beverle *olim dicebatur*. 2. Deirewalde, *id est*, Silva Deirorum.

Nomina regum *Deirorum*.

Ella *filius* Yffi.
Ethelricus.
Ethelfridus.
Edwinus.
Osricus.
Oswaldus.
Oswius.
Ecfridus.
Alfridus.
Osredus.
Chenredus.
Osricus.
Ceolwulphus.
Eadbertus.
Oswulphus.
Mol, *qui &* Ethelwoldus.
Alcredus.
Ethelredus, *qui &* Ethelbrightus *dictus*.
Alwoldus.
Osredus.
Ethelbrightus.
Osbaldus.
Eardulphus.
Osbricght *&* Ella *conjuncti*.
Aldene *&* Eonils *juncti*.
Ragnaldus.
Sictricus.
Guthefertus *ult. regum*.

Nomina

Nomina regum *Bernisiorum.* Fol. 60. b.

Ida *filius* Eoppæ.
Adda.
Clappa.
Theodulphus.
Fredulphus, *alias* Freculphus.
Theodericus.
Æthelricus.
Ethelfridus.

Nomina comitum *Northumbriæ.*

Osulphus *comes*; *cui per* Edgarum *regem* [a] *adjunctus* Oslacus.
Walthenus.
Wictredus.
Edulphus Cudel.
Aldredus.
Edulphus.
Siwardus.
Tosti.
Morcharus, *& postea* Osulphus *adjunctus ei.*
Copsius, *alias* Cospius.
Robertus Comyn.
Cospatritius.
Walthenus.
Walcherus *episcopus.*
Albricus.
Robertus *de* Mulbreio: *quo capto cessavit comitatus administrari à comitibus*; *& ex tunc in manu regum, scil.* Gul. Magni, Gulielmi Junioris, *&* Henrici [b] *mansit.*

Elfwaldus *rex* Northumbrorum *occisus à* Sigga patritio *apud* Scylteceſtre *juxta* [c] *murum anno Domini* 788. Fol. 61. a. 788.
Lindisfarne, *alias* Haly Eland, *depopulata à* Danis *anno Dom.* 793. 793.
Haldenus, *unus ex principibus* Danorum, *totam* Northumbriam *sibi subjugavit anno Domini* 875. 875.
Anlaphus Danus *incendit* Tiningham *anno Domini* 941. 941.
Robertus Curtoys, *filius* Gulielmi Conqueſtoris, *condidit* Caſtellum Novum *ſuper* Tinam *anno Domini* 1080. 1080.
Malcolinus *rex* Scottorum *occisus prope* Aile *fluvium à quodam* Morello *milite anno* 1093. 1093.
Malcolinus *rex ſepultus in Monaſterio de* Tinemuthe.
Rex Joannes *fodiendo apud* Corbrige *theſauros ſed fruſtra quæſivit.*
Scotti *prioratum* Haguſtaldenſem *cum tota villa incendio deſtruxerunt anno Domini* 1296. 1296.

Nomina epiſcoporum *Haguſtaldenſis* eccleſiæ.

Wilfridus.
Eata.
Tunbertus.
Joannes, *qui & poſtea epiſcopus* Ebor. *poſt quem* Wilfridus *iterum* Haguſtal. *epiſcopus.*

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[a] *Sic reſtitui.* Admundus *in Apogr.* Stov. [b] Manſer *MS.* [c] Muru *MS.*

Acca.
Freohebertus.
Alchmundus.
Tilbertus.
Ethelbertus.
Heardredus.
Eanbertus.

[a] Tidferdus, *cujus* Danis *omnia late depopulantibus, ceſſavit epiſcopatus* Haguſtaldenſis.

Thomas *archiepiſcopus* Eboracenſis *induxit canonicos regulares*
1112. *in* [b] *eccleſiam* Haguſtaldenſem *anno Dom.* 1112. Henrici *regis* 13. Aſchetillus *primus Prior* Haguſtaldenſis *eccleſiæ*, Robertus Piſethe *ſecundus*.

Fol. 61. b. *Tranſlatæ fuerunt relliquiæ* [c] Accæ *ex cœmiterio in eccleſiam* Haguſtaldenſem *poſt* [d] *ducentos & quinquaginta annos per* Alfredum *presbyterum* Dunelmenſem.

Richardus Macon *fuit rector parochialis eccleſiæ de* Hexam *ante inductos canonicos.*

Fol. 62. a. Cummynge to *Henley* I ſaw in the Valley the Priorie of *Hurley*, a Celle to *Weſtminſter*, ſtandinge on the right Ripe of the *Thames*.

The Bridge at *Henley* is all of Tymbre, as moſte Parte of the Bridgs be ther about. It was of Stone, as the Foundation ſhewithe at a low Watar.

The *Haſtings*, now Erls of *Huntendune*, chefe Lords of *Henley*. It was the Lorde *Molines*, then by Decent *Peverell*, *Hungerford*, and ſo *Haſtyngs*.

Plenty of Wood and Corne about *Henley*. The Soyle Chalky and Hillinge.

Rotherfeld about a Mile from *Henley*. There is a Parke. It is of moſte Men caulled *Rotherfelde Gray*, by cawſe that one of the *Gray* of *Ruthyne* came to be Owner of [e] it.". Sum put this Addition onto it, *Gray Murdach*, ſayynge that this *Murdach* was a Byſſhope, and in Comprobation of it there be dyverſe Myters ſene in the Haule in *Rotherfeld*.

Gray *Dominus de* Rotherfilde, *ſeneſchallus* Edward 3.

There appere enteringe into the Maner Place on the righte Hand 3. or 4. very olde Towers of Stone, a manifeſt Token that it was ſume tyme a Caſtle. Ther is a very large Courte buildyd about with Tymbar and ſpacyd withe Brike; but this is of a latter worke. Men of *Henley* may yet remembar that it was the Lord *Lovel*'s Poceſſion. Sens by Attainture it cam by Gifte to *Knolls*.

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a Legendum, ni fallor, Tidferdus. Quo mortuo, Danis omnia *&c. vel*, Tidſerdus. Nunc Danis omnia *&c.* *b* Eccleſia *MS.* *c Sic lego, ut paullo ſuperius; non* Aitæ, *ut in Apogr.* Stov. *d* Ducenton *MS.* *e This word I have added.*

Stoner

Stoner is a 3. Miles out of *Henley*. Ther is a fayre Parke, and a Waren of Connes, and fayre Woods. The Manſion Place ſtandithe clyminge on an Hille, and hathe 2. Courtes buyldyd withe Tymbar, Brike and Flynte. Syr *Waltar Stonar* now Poceſſor of it hathe augmentyd and ſtrengthed the Howſe. The *Stoners* hathe longe had it in Poſſeſſyon. Syns one *Forteſcue* invadyd it by Mariage of an Heire Generall of the *Stoners*, but aftar diſpoceſſyd.

From *Oxford* to *Hinkeſey* Fery a Quartar of a Myle or more. Ther is a Cawſey of Stone fro *Oſeney* to the Ferie, and in this Cawſey be dyvers Bridges of Plankes. For there the Streme of *Iſis* breketh into many Armelets. The Fery ſelfe is over the principale Arme or Streame of *Iſis*. Fol. 62. b.

Bleſelles Legh a litle Village is a 3. Mile from *Hinkeſey* Fery in the Highe way from *Oxford* to *Ferendune*, alias *Farington*. At this *Legh* be very fayre Paſtures and Woods. The *Bleſells* hathe bene Lords of it ſyns the tyme of *Edwarde* the Firſt or afore, and there they dyd enhabite. The Place is all of Stone, and ſtondithe at the Weſt End of the Paroche Churche. *Bleſells* were Lords alſo of *Rodecote* apon the Ryver of *Iſis* by *Ferendune* wher hathe bene a ſtronge Pile, and now a Manſion Place. The *Bleſells* cam out of *Province* in *Fraunce*, and were Men of Activitye in Feates of Armes, as it apperithe in Monuments at *Legh* how he fawght in Liſtes with a ſtrange Knight that chalengyd hym, at the whiche Deade the Kynge and Quene at that tyme of *England* were preſent. The *Bleſells* were countyd to have Poceſſyons of 400. Marks by the Yere. The laſt Heire Male of them was a lyve *in hominum memoria*. *Legh* and *Rodecote* cam by Mariage of an Heire Generall of the *Bleſells* onto *Fetiplace*. *Bleſelles Leghe*. *Beſelles*.

From *Legh* I rode halfe a Myle and cam to *Towkey*, where had ben a Village. The Churche or Chapell yet remayneth, and ther by in a Wood was a Manor Place now clene downe. It longethe now as a Ferme to *Magdalen* Colledge in *Oxford*.

I rode thens a 2. Myles and halfe thorowghe fayre Champayne Ground, frutefull of Corne, to *Newbridge* on *Iſis*. The Ground ther al about lyethe in low Medowes often ovarflowne by Rage of Reyne. Ther is a longe Cawſye of Stone at eche End of the Bridge. The Bridge it ſelfe hathe vi. greate Arches of Stone. Thens I paſſyd by a fayre Mylle a Forow lengthe of, and ther ſemyd to cum downe a Broke that joynithe with *Iſis* about *New Bridge*. Fol. 63. a.

Thens 4. Myles or more to *Whiteney*, where is a Market and a fayre Churche with a goodly *Piramis* of Stone.

Thens a Myle to *Crauley* Bridge of 2. Arches of Stone over

over *Winruche* Ryver that goithe by *Whitney*. *Crauley* Village is hard by the Bridge.

Thens about a Myle to *Mynſter* Village havynge the Name of *Lovell* ſomtyme Lorde of it. There is an auncient Place of the *Lovels* harde by the Churche. Maſtar *Vinton* of *Wadeley* by *Faringtón* hathe it of the Kynge in Ferme.

Thens I rode a 3. Myles or 4. thrwghe the Foreſt of *Wickwood* longinge to the Kynge, where is Plentye of Wood and Fallow Dere. This Foreſt longed to the *Bewchamps* Erls of *Warwike*, and ſo dyd *Burforde* Towne.

Then commynge out of the Foreſt I enteryd into a Soyle Champayne on every Syde, in the whiche, as in Slypes, were ſome prety Groves and Woods.

Bekington Maner Place at *Bekington* with a fayr Mille. *Bruerne* Watar renithe by it.

And thus paſſynge ſcant 2. Mile, I cam to a Place caulyd *Borow* apon the Top of a meane Hill, where apperyd a greate Ditche to the Compace of a Quartar of a Myle. In the whiche dyd grow very good Corne. Firſt I toke it for a Campe of Men of Warre. Aftar I marked in ſome Placis of the Toppe of the Diche as there had bene a Waull ſet on it. And I marked a Place as where a Gate had bene in to it toward the Eſte. In dede it was nothinge but a Campe of Men of Warre, and ther is a nothar on the ſame Downes. So halfe a good Myle to *Cerceden* Village.

Chirchehille Village and Lordſhipe longginge to Maſtar *Barentyn* is hard be *Cerceden*. *Cerceden* was firſt *Golafer*'s Maner, then, as I remembar, *Browning*'s. *Horne* of late made the faire Howſe there of ſqwarid Stone. Fol. 63. b.

Bruern Abbey a Myle of hard on the right Ripe of the River. Good Paſture, Corne, Woodde.

Stow in the Wolde is about a 3. Myles of from it.

Burford is a Market a 3. Miles from *Bruerne*. *Bewchamps* Erles of *Warwyke* were Lords of it, and alſo of the Foreſt of *Wichewood*. Some ſay that the *Spencers* and the *Lovels* had ſome Dominion in it. Ther is notable Quarye of fine Stone about *Burford*

There was a Place in *Burford* caullyd the Prioric. *Horman* the Kyng's Barbar hathe now the Lands of it.

Langley is a Myle from *Burford*. There remayne Tokens of an olde Maner Place in the ſyde of the Foreſt of *Wichewood*.

Fro *Cerceden* to *Chepingnorton* a 3. good Myles. *Croftes* were the auncient Lords of this *Norton*, ſyns *Rodeney*, and then *Cometoun* that bought it.

Hocnorton a 3. Myles all by Champaine fro *Chepingnorton*.

There

There is a fayre Parke and an old Manar Place. It longed to *Chaucer*; then to the *Poles* Duks of *Southefolke* by Mariage. Now from *Brandon* to the Kynge by Exchange.

Cold norton Priory about a Myle from *Chepingnorton*. This Priory is now impropriate onto *Braſe-noſe* College in *Oxford*. Aboute a Mile beyond the Priory is Maſtar *Aſcheles* Maner Place.

To [a] *Tue* a 3. Myles, where Maſtar *Reynesford* dwellithe.

From *Cerceden* to *Oxford* a 13. Miles.

From *Oxford* to *Abbandune* a 4. Myles. This Towne ſtondithe on the right Rype of *Iſis* in *Barkeſhire*. The Towne of very olde tyme was caullyd *Seuſham*, ſyns *Abendune* of one *Aben* a Monke Heremite that began a Monaſterye in thoſe Quartars, as they imagine right foliſhely. Tretwthe it is that one *Eanus* a Noble *Saxon* began to builde a litle Monaſterye by the Permiſſyon of *Ciſſa* his Maſter Kynge of the *Saxons* at a Place caullid *Chiſewel* [b] a 2. Myles from *Abingdon* Northe Northeſte in the Foote way to *Oxford*. The Place after not thought convenient, it was tranſlatid on to *Seuſham*. wher apon the new Monaſterye beynge buyldyd, it was cawllyd *Abbandune*, i. e. [c] *Abbatis oppidum*. *Abandune.* Fol. 64. a.

And not longe aftar thys tyme was the Nunnery buildyd at *Abbandune* on the lifte Ripe of *Oche*, alias *Coche*, Ryver, as at the Mowthe of it into *Iſis* the great Streme. This Place of Nunnes was dedicate unto Saincte *Helene*, the Name wher of yet remaynithe.

Bothe the Abbay and the Nunnery were deſtroyed by the *Danes*. Whithar the Nunnery were reedified or no I can not tell. The Abbay roſe agayne. But it was a pore thinge ontill ſuche tyme as Kynge *Edgare* by the Counſel of *Ethelwolde* Byſhope of *Wincheſter* dyd richely encreſe it.

There was one *Faritius* a Straunger and Phiſician made Abbate of *Abbendune* a certeyne tyme after the Conqweſte. He remevyd the olde Churche that ſtode then more Northerlye where now the Orchard is, and made the Eſte Parte and Tranſepte of a new only adorninge it [d] with " ſmaul Marble Pillers. Anon aftar cam an Abbate, and ſeynge the Howſe not ſufficiently ſerved withe Water, deviſed to turne the Streme of *Iſis*, and at the laſt brought it on to the very Abbay Syde, and partely thrwghe it. The chefe Streme of *Iſis* rane afore betwixt *Anderſey* Iſle and *Culneham*, even where now the Southe End is of *Culneham*.

The othar Arme that brekethe oute of *Iſis* aboute a Qar-

[a] Cue *MS.* [b] *See my Letter concerning ſome Antiquities between* Windſor *and* Oxford, *at the End of the* Vth. *Vol. of this Itinerary* §. 29. *as alſo my Preface to that Volume.* [c] Abbats *MS.* [d] *Hanc voculam adjecit.*

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ter of a Mile above *Culneham*, and then cummithe downe thoroughe *Culneham* Bridge ſelfe, is now the leſſe Peace of the hole River. In greate Flods and Brakkes of Water Waulls *Culneham* Water goith partely to the old Botom of *Iſis*, and then ther be 3. Stremes. There was of olde tyme a Fortres or Pile lyke a Caſtle in *Anderſey* by South Weſt of *Abbandune* ſett as almoſte in the mydle betwixte the olde and new Botom of *Iſis*. The Ground that it ſtoode on is a Medow agayne S. *Helens* of a Qwartar of a Myle ovar. Sum Parte of this Fortreſe ſtode attar the Conqweſt, and there were kepte the Kyngs Hauks and Hownds.

There was an Abbate of *Abbandune* that perceyvyd welle how it had and ſhoulde noy the Monaſterie, and gave the Kinge *Suttoun* Lordeſhipe there by for it in Exchaunge. It is a Myle and halfe lower then *Abbandune* on the right Ripe of *Iſis* in *Barkeſhire*.

There is now an olde Barne where the Caſtelet or For-
Fol. 64. b. treſſe ſtoode. The Place of the common People is yet caullid *the Caſtelle of the Rhæ, à flu. præterlabente*. The Weſte Parte of the Churche of *Abbandune* Monaſterie was reedified by one *William Aſſchendune* Abbate there. S. *Edward* the Martir's Reliques for the moſte parte were kept in *Abbingdon*, where ſum ſayethe he was in his tendre Age
Beſilles. brought up. Ther were of the *Bleſſells* buried ther.

All the Lands almoſte betwene *Ainſham* and *Dorceſter* longed unto *Abbandune*. The Rents of the Abbay were almoſte 2000. *li.* by the Yere.

Abbingdoun Monaſterye upon a Ple for Frauncheſe was ſpoyled by Men of *Abbandun*, of *Newbiry*, and of *Oxforde*; for the whiche great Puniſhement was taken.

Ther was a Parke at *Radeley* longinge onto *Abbyndoun*, whiche was diſparkid by reaſon that the Scollars of *Oxford* muche reſortyd thethar to hunt.

The chefe Paroche Churche of *Abbyngdon* of old tyme was Saint *Nicholas* by thabbey. The Abbat of *Abendoun* made the Hoſpitall of S. *John Baptiſte* agayne it. This Hoſpitall hathe bene annexid to S. *Nicholas*. Ther be 12. Men in this Hoſpitall.

Seint *Helens* is now a Paroche Churche, and to it is the gretyſt Reſorte of all the Towne.

At ſuche tyme as the olde Courſe of the Streme of *Iſis* was changyd there were found dyvers ſtraunge thyngs, and amonge them a Croſſe with an Inſcription. The Nunnrye ſtode in the very Place where now the Hoſpitall is at S. *Helines*.

Of auncient tyme there was no Bridge to paſſe over *Iſis*

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at *Abbandune*, but a Ferie, and then was the way from *Gloceſter* to *London* not thorowgh *Abbendune* as it is now, and ſo to *Dorcheſtar*, but thorowg the notable Towne of *Wallengforde*. Ther were dyvers Miſchauncis ſene at this Paſſage.

Ex tabula penſili.

Anno 4. Henrici 5. *pontes de* Bordforde & Culhamforde *prope* Abbandune *incepti ſunt autore rege anno Dom.* 1416. 1416.

Dyvers Perſones drowned at the Fery afore the Bridge was made. The Inhabitaunts of *Abbandune* askid at the Courte Remedie for a Bridge and obteyned. *Culneham Hithe Fery.*

Pons inchoatus die S. Albani.

Geffray Barbar of *Abbandune* gave Monie chefly toward makynge the Bridge and procurynge Lands for the Maynteynaunce of it. Ther wrowght that Somer 300. Men on the Bridge.

Hactenus ex tabula. Fol. 65. a.

Sum ſay at *Abbandune* that *Geffray Barbar* was as the greateſt Foundar of the Hoſpitall of S. *Helene*. Sum ſay that one *Joannes de S. Helena* aboute that tyme had 2. Dowghtars, and for lakke of Iſſue of them it ſhoulde go to mayntaynaunce of the Hoſpitall and the Bridgs. The Land devolvid to that Uſe.

A Bridge of Stone over the Broke of *Ocke* by S. *Helene*'s Hoſpitale.

A goodly *Pyramis* in the Market Place.

There were, and yet appere, 2. Camps of Men of Warre by *Abbandune*.

The one is *Serpenhil* a Quartar of a Mile by Eſte Northe Eſt oute of the Toune in a Fote way to . . . . . Here, as it is ſayde there comonly, was a Battayle betwyxt the *Danes* and the *Saxons*. Parte of the Trenches of the Campe be yet ſeene.

The other is caullid *Barow* a litle by Weſte oute of *Abbandune* toward *Ferendune*. Here be alſo the Trenches yet apperinge.

Sum ſay that thabbate of *Abbandune* ſente a Bande of Men to one of thes Camps, where by the *Danes* were vanquiſhid, and Lands were gyven to the Abbay for the Victory.

From *Oxforde* to *Hanney* a 8. Mils, a 5. Mils by Hilly Ground well wooddid and frutefull of Corne, and other 3. Mils by low levelle Ground in ſum Partes Marſchy.

Or ever I cam at *Hanney* by a Mile I paſſid over a Broke, and other this was *Ocke* Broke that goithe to *Abbandune* riſinge in the Vale of *White Horſe*, or ells it rennithe in to *Ocke*. It ran from Northe Weſt in to the Southe.

Thens a 2. Myles by low Wooddy Ground unto *Wanetinge* that ſtandithe on the right Ripe of a praty Broke that goithe downe to *Abbandune* diſtante a 6. or 7. Mils from *Wantage*.

Ther be 2. Churches in this Market Toune in one Chirche Yarde, but the one is but a Chapelle. The Lorde *Fitzguarine* is one of the cheſiſte Lords of the Towne, and of that Name and Lyne be 2. Sepulchers in the Paroche Churche.

Fitzwarine.

Thens a 6. Myls to *Chepinge Lanburne* a poore *Friday* Market by Hills well cornyd and ſome Wodds; and paſſinge the better Parte of the way I ſawe a greate Warren of Conies longginge unto Maſtar *Eſteſex*, who is Lord of the Towne by his Mothar the ſole Dowghtar and Heyre of Maſtar *Rogers*, by whom he hathe bettar then 300. Marks of Lands by the Yere.

Eſſex.

Fol. 65. b. *Lamburne* Water riſithe a litle by Northe above the Towne, levinge it on the righte Ripe, and goinge thens a 10. Myles to *Dunington*, and a litle lower in to *Kenet* Ryver.

Ramesbery. From *Lameburne* on to *Ramesbyry* Towne about a 5. Mills, firſte by Champayne Grounde fruteful of Corne, then by Hills frutefull of Woodd and Corne. *Kenet* towchithe the Towne withe his liſte Ripe ſuopinge in a low Botom. There is a fayre and large olde Churche in the Towne. The Byſſhope of *Saresbyri* hathe a faire old Place halfe a Mile upper apon the liſte Ripe of *Kenet*, that a litle above the Place in the Medois makithe out an Arme, and a litle benethe the Place reſortynge to the Hed Streme makithe the Medois on the Southe Syde of the Place a *Mediamnis* or Iſle.

There is a right faire and large Parke hangynge apon the Clyffe of an highe Hille welle woddyd over *Kenet*, hard on the Southe Syde of the Place.

Litlecote the *Darells* chief Houſe is a Myle from *Ramesbyri*.

From *Ramesbyri* to *Hungerford* . . . . Myls.

From *Ramesbyri* to *Saresbyri* good 20. Mils.

From *Ramesbyri* on to *Great Bedwine* a 3. Miles moſte parte thrwghe the Foreſt of *Sauernake*.

The Towne is prevelegyd with a Burges at the Parliament; yet is it but a poore thinge to ſyght. There liethe in the Churche in the Southe Iſle one *Adam Stoke* a famoſe Man, and a nothar of that Lyne by hym under a Flatte Stone. The *Stokes* were Lords of *Stoke* Haule ther by. The Lands of whom deſcendyd on to the Lords *Hungarfords*; but whereas I harde ons that there was a Caſtelle at *Greate Bedwine*, I could there heere nothinge of it. *Litle Bedwine* a Myle lower, whither cummith the Streame that paſſinge by *Great Bedwine* levith it on the right Ripe. This Watar goithe toward *Kenet*. And *Hungerford* is a 3. Mils from *Greate Bedwine*.

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From *Bedwine* a good Mile to *Chauburne* Village, the trew Name whereof, as I geſſe, ſhuld be *Chaulkeburne*. For it riſithe and rennythe in Chalky Ground.

The Howſe of the *Choks* was firſte greatly avaunſyd by *Choke* chefe Juge of *England*, that attayned Lands to the ſome of 600. Marks by the Yere, and kept his chefe Howſe at *Longe Aſcheton* by *Briſtow*, havynge great Furniture of Sylvar. Fol. 66. a.

There riſethe a litle above *Chauburne* Village a Broke that gyvethe Name unto it, and levithe it on the right Rype, and ſo goinge about a 2. Miles lower reſortithe to *Bedwine* Watar, or els by it ſelfe goithe in to *Kenet* Ryver. *Shauburne* is a 3. Mils from *Hungerforde*.

From *Ranesbiry* onto *Marlebyri* a 3. Miles by hilly Grounde, frewtfull of Corne and Wood. Abowt halfe a Myle or I cam onto *Marlebyri* I paſſyd ovar a Broke that cam downe Northeweſte from the Hills, and ſo ran by Sowthe Eſt into the Streme of *Kenet* about halfe a Myle bynethe *Marlebyri*.

The Towne of *Marlebyri* ſtandithe in Lengthe from the Toppe of an Hille flate Eſte to a Valley lyenge flat Weſt.

There is a Ruine of a great Caſtell harde at the Weſt Ende of the Towne, where of the Doungeon Towre partely yet ſtondithe. Ther lay Kynge *Edward* the . . . . at a Parliament tyme.

There is a Chappell of S. *Martyne* at the Eſte Ende of the Towne.

There is a Paroche Churche of owr Lady in the Mydle of the Towne. The Body of this Churche is an auncient Peace of Worke. Sum fable that it was a Nunerye.

The chefe Paroche Churche of the Towne ſtandythe at the very Weſte End of it beynge dedicate onto Seint *Peter*.

There was a Priorye of White Chanons caullyd *S. Margaret's* a letle be Southe the Towne over * *Kenet*, where now dwellythe one Maſtar *Daniell*.

Ther was a Howſe of Friers in the Southe Syde of the Towne.

Kenet Ryver cummethe doune by the Weſte End of the Towne from the Northe, and ſo by the Botom of the Towne and Vale lyenge Sowthe, levinge it on the lefte Rype, and ſo renethe thens by flatte Eſte.

Kenet riſithe Northe Northe Weſt at *Selberi* Hille Botom, where by hathe be Camps and Sepultures of Men of Warre, as at *Aibyri* a Myle of, and in dyvers Placis of the Playne. This *Selbyri* Hille is about a 5. Miles from *Marlbyri*. *Selbery.*

From *Marlebyri* over *Kenet*, and ſo into *Sauernake* (the ſwete Fol. 66. b.

* Kevet MS

ſwete Oke) Foreſt, and a 4. Myles or more to *Penſey* a good Village, and there I paſſed ovar *Avon* Ryver, and ſo by playne Champine Ground, frutfull of Graſſe and Corne, eſpecially good Whete and Barley, and ſo by a Village caullyd *Manifordes*, by the whiche *Avon* rennythe; and ſo to *Newton* Village 2. Myles and more from *Penſey*, where alſo *Avon* rennythe levynge it on his lefte Rype; and thens 2. Myles of paſſyd by *Uphavon*, a good Village 2. Myles lower. There comythe a litle Broke into *Avon* from Northe Weſt at the Eſt Ende of *Newton* Churche. The Courſe of it is latly changyd to the great Comoditie of the Village lyinge lowe, and afore ſore trowbled with Watar in Wynter.

From *Newton* to *Hilcote* an Hamlet of the ſame Paroche halfe a Myle.

The *Vies*. * The a 7. Myles to the *Vyes* by champayne Ground. I paſſyd or I cam nere the *Vyes* by a Broke the whiche goythe in to *Avon* Ryver by *Uphavon* Vilage.

The Towne of *Vies* ſtandithe on a Ground ſumwhat clyvinge, and moſt occupied by Clothiars.

The Beawty of it is all in one Strete.

The Market is very celebrate.

Ther is a Caſtell on the Southe Weſt Syde of the Towne ſtately avauncyd apon an highe Ground, defendyd partly by Nature, and partly withe Dykes the † Yere where of is caſt up a ſlope, and that of a greate Height to Defence of the Waulle.

This Caſtle was made in *Henry* the firſt Dayes by one *Rogar* Bysſhope of *Salisbyrye*, Chaunſelar and Treaſwrar to the Kynge. Suche a Pece of Caſtle Worke ſo coſtly and ſtrongly was nevar afore nor ſence ſet up by any Bysſhope of *England*. The Kepe or Dungeon of it ſet upon an Hille caſt by hand is a Peace of Worke of an incredible Coſte. There appere in the gate of it 6. or 7. Placis for Porte colacis, and muche goodly Buyldyng was in it. It is now in Ruine, and Parte of the Front of the Towres of the Gate of the Kepe and the Chapell in it were caried full unprofitably onto the Buyld-
Fol. 67. a. ynge of Maſtar *Bainton*'s Place at *Bromeham* ſcant 3. Myles of.
Bainton. There remayne dyvers goodly Towres yet in the utter Walle of the Caſtle, but all goynge to Ruine.

The principall Gate that ledithe in to the Towne is yet of a greate Strengthe, and hathe Placis for 7. or 8. Porte colices.

Ther is a fayre Parke by the Caſtle.

The Foreſt of *Blake move* lyethe in a Botom toward Northe Weſt, not far from the Towne.

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* *L.* thençe *vel* then. † *Id eſt*, eare.

I ſaw

I saw as I went out of the Towne *Bromeham Haul* lyenge in a Botom about a 3. Myles of.

From the *Vies* to *Steple Asheton* a 6. Myles by Champaine, but frutefull Grownde and good Wood Plenty in some Places. It is a praty litle Market Towne, and hathe praty Buyldinge. *Steple Ascheton.*

It standithe muche by Clothiars.

There is in it a very fayre Churche, buyldyd in the Mynd of Men now lyvynge.

The spired Steple of Stone is very fayre and highe, and of that it is cawllyd *Steple Asscheton*. *Robart Longe* Clothyar buyldyd the Northe Isle, *Waltar Lucas* Clothiar buildyd the Sowthe Isle of theyr proper Costes. The Abbey of *Ramesey* in *Hamptonshire* had bothe Parsonage impropriate, and the hole Lordshipe.

Syr *Thomas Semar* hathe it now of the Kyngs almoste withe the hole Hundred of *Horwelle*, alias *Wharwelldoun*, with muche fayre Woods.

From *Steple Asscheton* to *Brooke Haule* a bout a 2. Myle by Woody Ground. There was of very auncient tyme an olde Maner Place wher *Brooke Hall* is now, and Parte of it yet appearithe. but the new Buyldynge that is there is of the erectynge of the Lorde Steward unto Kynge *Henry* the vii. The Wyndowes be full of Rudders. Peradventure it was his Badge or Token of the Amiraltye. There is a fayre Parke, but no great large thynge. In it be a great Nombar of very fayre and fyne greynyd Okes apte to sele Howses. *Broke Place.*

Westbyri a smale Market Towne is a Myle of, and of it the Hundred there berithe the Name. *Westbyry Hundrid.*

Wermister a principall Market for Corne is 4. Myles from *Brookehaull*, a Myle to *Westbyry*, and so 3. Myles forthe. *Wermister.*

The Broke that renithe by *Brooke* is properly caulyd *Bisse*, and risethe at a Place namyd *Bismouth* a 2. Myles above *Brooke* Village an Hamlet longynge to *Westbyry* Paroche. Thens it cummithe onto *Brooke* Village; and so a Myle lower onto *Brooke Haule*, levinge it hard on the right Ripe, and about a 2. Miles lower it goith to . . . . . Fol. 67. b. *Bissus* flu.

Hedington Village and Priorie a boute a 2. Myles from *Brooke Haul* by . . . . .

From *Brooke Haulle* onto *Westbyri* by low Ground havinge Wood, Pasture and Corne a Mile and halfe. It is the Hedd Towne of the Hundrede to whome it givethe Name. In it is kepte ones a Weke a smale Market. Ther is a large Churche. The Towne stondithe moste by Clothiers. *Westbery.*

Ther risythe 2. Springs by *Westbyri*, one by Sowthe, and an othar as by Southe West, and sone metinge togethar go abowte *Bradeley* Vilage a Mile and halfe lower into *Bisse*

Broke

Broke that rennithe by *Brooke Haule*, and ſo to *Trougbridge*, and then into *Avon*.

Bradford. *Bradoſtoke* or *Bradeford* the praty clothinge Towne on *Avon* is a 2. Myles of.

From *Trowghbridge* onto *Bathe* by very Hilly Grownd a 7. Miles levinge the Wodds and *Farley* Parke and Caſtle on the lyfte Hand. And by the way I rode ovar *Freſhe fore Bridge* of 2. or 3. faire new Arches of Stone, and this was a 3. Miles from *Throughbridge*, and a 2. Myles beyonde that in the very Piche of the Botom of a very ſtepe Hill I paſſyd a wylde Brooket rennynge on Stones. Thens a Myle of in the way was a notable Quarey, and thens a Playne, and then by a ſtepe Botom onto *Bathe* about a Myle.

From *Bathe* by Champain to *Kelſton* a good Village in *Wilſhire* a 3. Milles, where *Avon* goithe ſomewhat a lofe on the lifte Hand in the Botom.

From *Kelſton* to *Biton* Village in *Gloceſterſhire* a 2. Myles.

A litle above *Bitton* I paſſyd over a Brooke that at hand ſemid to come from the Northe and to go into *Avon* by Southe.

Ther was a Bridge of 3. Arches of Stone ovar this litle Broke.

Thens to *Hanham* a bout 2. Miles.

Fol. 68. a. Alenton. There be dyvers Villages togethar caullyd *Hanhams*, but withe a Difference. At this *Hanham* dwellythe one Ser *John Newton* in a fayre olde Mannar Place of Stone caullyd *Barreſcourte*.

Thyngs lernyd of Ser John Newton.

Newton's very propre Name is *Caradoc*. The Name of *Newton* cam by this Error and Uſe, by cawſe the Graundfathar of Ser *John Newton* dwellyd, or was borne, at *Trenewith* in *Poiſe Land*.

Gurney. *Gurney* was Lord of *Stoke Hamden*, and ther he lyethe buryed in a Colegiate Chapell by the Ruyns of his Caſtle. He was chefe Foundar, as ſome ſay, of the Howſe of *Gaunts* at *Briſtow*. He was Foundar of the Priorye of Nunes in *Somerſetſhire* caullyd *Baron Gurney*. He was Lord of *Whitecombe*, and of *Richemonte* Caſtle by *Mendepe* 3. Miles from *Wells*. All the Buyldynge of this Caſtle is clene downe. It cam aftar to *Hampton*, and then to *Caradoc*, alias *Newton*.

The Foreſt of *Kyngs Wodd* cummythe juſt onto *Barreſcourte* Maſtar *Newton*'s Howſe.

Ther were of ancient tyme 4. comptyd as chefe Lords of *Mendepe*. Firſt the Kynge, and his Parte cam to the Byſſhope of *Bathe* as by a Fee Ferme. *Gloſtenbyre* had a nothar Parte. *Bonvill* Lord of *Bonvile*, and now *Graye* Lord Marques of *Dorſet*

Dorſet was the third Owner. The fourthe was *Gurney*, now *Caradoc*, alias *Newton*.

The Lengthe of *Mendepe* from Eſte to Weſte by Eſtimation a 20. Myls, and wher it is brodeſte a 6. Myles, in many Placis leſſe. *Mendepe Hills.*

There is apon the Tope of one of *Mendipe* Hills a Place encampyd caulyd *Dolbyn*, famous to the People, thus ſaynge: *Dolbery.*

If Dolbyri *dyggyd ware,*
Of Golde ſhuld be the Share.

It is 2. Mils from *Banwelle*.

Gurney uſyd to ly muche at *Richemonte* Caſtle. It ſtondithe in the Rote of *Mendype* Eſte from *Briſtow* in the Paroche of *Eſte Harptre* by the Paroche Churche of it. There ſtandithe yet a Pece of the Dungeon of it. Syr *John Newton* dyggyd up many olde Foundations of it toward buyldynge of a new Howſe hard therby caullyd *Eſtewood*. Fol. 68. b.

There is a nothar Village by *Eſt Harptre* caulyd *Weſt Harptre Gurney*; and there be the Variete of Armes that *Gurney* gave in the Glaſſe Wyndowes, and his Cote Armure.

At ſuche tyme as *Gurney* lyvyd the Lord *Fitzwarine* was Maſtar of *Mendepe* Foreſte by Inheritaunce, and it was well furniſhid withe Dere; but a non aftar for Riots and Treſpaſſys done in Huntynge it was deforeſtyd, and ſo yet remaynethe.

Gurney's Lands cam by this means onto *Newton*. One *Newton* a Man of fayre Lands inhabitynge at *Wyke* toward *Banwell* had a yongar Brothar that maryed one of the Dowghtars and Heyres of *Hampton*, and Wyfe afore to one of the *Chokks* that dyed without Yſſwe by hym. This was the yonggeſt Dowghtar of the 3. that *Hampton* lefte; and yet ſhe beinge maried onto *Newton*, Fathar to Ser *John Newton*, fortunyd to have all the thre Partes.

The very Lands of *Newton* of *Wyke* be diſcendyd by Heires Generals onto Ser *Henry Chapell*, Sonn to Syr *Giles* that dwellyd at *Wike*, and to Maſtar *Griſithe* of *Northamptonſhire* that hathe *Braybroke* Caſtle. So that *Newton* of *Barcourte* hathe no Parts of *Newton*'s Lands of *Wike*.

From *Barreſcourte* onto *Briſtow* a 3. Myles by Hilly and Stony Ground withe Feren ovar growne in dyvers Placis.

The Site of Brighteſtow.

The Caſtle and moſte parte of the Towne by Northe ſtondithe apon a Grownd metely eminent betwyxt the Ryvers of *Avon* and *Fraw*, alias *Frome*.

There ryſethe an Hill of an notable Highte in reſpecte of the Plote of the Towne ſelfe from *Fromebridge* on ſo goythe

up

up alonge onto Seint *Auſtin*'s, alias *the Trinitie*, the Cathedrall Churche, and there endithe.

Gates in the Waulls of Brightſtow.

There be in ſum Partes of the Towne doble Waulls, a Token that the Towne hathe bene augmentyd.

Fol. 69. a. *Newgate* (as me thinkythe) is in the utar Waull by the Caſtle, and a Chapelle over it. It is the Priſon of the Citie.

S. *John* Gate. A Churche of eche ſyde of it. S. *John* Churche. It is hard on the Northe Syd of it, and there be *Cryptæ*.

S. *Gils* Gate be Southe Weſt of the Key where *Frome* renithe.

S. *Leonard's* [a] Gats and a Paroche Churche ovar it.

S. *Nicholas* Gate where is a Churche *cum* [b] *cryptis*.

There be the inner Gates of the old Towne *cis Sabrinam* as the Towne ſtandithe *in dextra ripa defluentis* Avonæ.

In the utter Waulls. *Pety* Gate. *From* Gate in the uttar Waulls. *Marſche* Gate *è regione Avonæ*. The third is callyd

. . . . . .

In the Waulle *ultra pontem & Avonam* be 2. Gates: *Raddeclif* Gate and *Temple* Gate; and a greate Towre caullyd [c] *ower harrys*, at the very Ende of the Waulle *in ipſa ripa* Avonæ *è regione pontis ad arcem ſupra* Frai *brachiolum*.

The Caſtle of Brighteſtow.

The Ryver of *Frome* ran ſumetyme from the Were by the Caſtle, where now is a Stone Bridge doune by the Eſte Syde of it; and ſo doithe yet a litle Armelet of it brekynge out, and almoſte the hole Streme goithe by the Northe Syde of the Caſtle, and there goithe by *New Gate* under an Arche.

In the Caſtle be 2. Cowrtes. In the utter Courte, as in the Northe Weſt Parte of it, is a greate Dungeon Tower, made, as it is ſayde, of Stone browght out of *Cane* in *Normandye* by the redde Erle of *Gloceſtar*.

A praty Churche and muche Logging in 2. *area*. On the Southe Syde of it a great Gate, a Stone Bridge, and 3. Bullewarks *in læva ripa ad oſtium* Frai.

There be many Towres yet ſtandynge in bothe the Cowrtes; but all tendithe to ruine.

Paroche Churchis within the Waulls of Brightſtowe cis Avonam.

S. *Nicholas*; S. *Leonard*; S. *Lawrence*; S. *John* Papt. *Chriſte Churche*, alias *Trinitie*; S. *Audoene*; S. *Werborow*; *Al Halowes*; S. *Marie Porte*; S. *Peters*; S. *Stephane intra ſecunda mœnia*.

[a] *L.* Gate. [b] Crypts *MS.* [c] *F.* Tower harrys.

Ultra

Ultra Avonam.

S. Thomas *apoſtolus.*

Templum. Wher as now S. *Lawrence* Churche it was ſumetyme a Churche, as it is ſayde, S. *Sepulchri*, where was a Nunry. And thereby in the ſame Lane dwellyd the *Jewes*, and theyr Temple, or Sinagoge, is yet ſene there, and now is a Ware Howſe. Fol. 69. b.

Paroche Churches in the Suburbs.

S. *Philippus* within *cis* [a] *Avonam* [b] *Ford*'s Gate now *procul ab Avona.*

S. *Jacobus* by *Brodemede* Strete.

S. *Nicholas* Northe from *Frome* Gate in *ſupercilio* [c] *montis.*

S. *Auguſtines* a Paroche Churche on the Grene by the Cathedrale Churche.

The Paroche Churche of Seint *Marks* in the *Gaunts.*

Ultra Avonam.

Redcliffe longe *pulcherr. omnium eccleſia.*

Howſys ſumtyme of Religion in Briſtow.

Fanum Auguſtini, *nunc S.* Trinitatis. *Inſcriptio in porta: Rex* Henricus 2. *& dominus* Robertus *filius* Hardingi, *filii regis* Daciæ, *hujus Monaſterii primi fundatores.*

Ther be 3. Tombes of the *Barkleyes* in the Southe Iſle agayne the Quiere. *Barkeley.*

Fanum S. Jacobi.

It ſtandithe by Brode Meade by Northe from the Caſtle on an Hilly Grownd, and the Ruines of it ſtandithe hard buttynge to the Eſte Ende of the Paroche Churche.

Robertus [d] *conſul* Cownte of *Gloceſtarſhire* buryed in the Quiere in the Myddle of it in a Sepulchre of Gray Marble ſet up apon 6. Pillers of a ſmaull Hethe. In his Tumbe was found a Writynge in Parchement concernynge the tyme of his Deathe, and what he was. A Brewer in *Briſtow* hathe this Writynge.

This S. *James* was a Celle to *Twekesberye.*

Non longe à dextra ripa Frai.

S. *Magdalene*'s a Howſe of Nunes. ſuppreſſyd. on the Northe Syde of the Towne. This Howſe was ſuppreſſyd of late tymes, when ſuche as were under 300. Marks of Rent by the Yere were putte downe. Maſtar *Wiks* dwellythe in this Howſe.

The Gaunts.

One *Henry Gawnt* a Knight ſometyme dwellynge not far from *Brandon* Hill by *Brightſtow* erectyd a College of Priſtes withe a Maſtar on the Grene by Seint *Auguſtines*. And ſone *Gaunts.*

[a] Avona *MS.* [b] *Sic.* [c] Monts *MS.* [d] Conſull *MS.*

Fol. 70. a. aftar he chaungyd the firſt Foundation into a certeyne kynde of Religion, and was Governowr of the Howſe hymſelfe, and lyethe buried in the Veſturye undar a flate Stone. This had at the Deſolucion of the Howſe 300 Marks of Land by the Yere. This *Henry* had a Brothar cawlyd Ser *Mawryce Gawnte*. He was Foundar of the Blake Friers in *Brightſtow*.

Hospitales in a ru

Fanum Barptholomæi.

Fanum 3m. *regum juxta* Barptolomeanes *extra* Fromegate.

Aliud non procul in dextra ripa Frai *qua itur ad fanum* Jacobi *in* Lionſmede *Strete*.

One in *Temple Strete*.

An othar withe out *Temple Gate*.

An othar by Seint *Thomas Strete*.

S. *John's* by *Radeclife*.

An Hoſpitall S. *Trinitatis* hard within *Lasford's* Gate.

The Tukkers Hoſpitall in *Temple*.

The Wevers Hoſpitall in *Temple* Strete.

Ther was an Hoſpitall of old tyme where of late a Nunrye was caullyd S. *Margarets*.

The Grey Friers Howſe was on the right Ripe of *From* Watar not far from Seint *Barptolomes* Hoſpitall.

Gaunte. The Blacke Friers ſtode a litle highar then the Gray on *From* in the right Ripe of it. Ser *Maurice Gaunt*, elder Brothar to Ser *Henry Gaunt*, Foundar of the *Gaunts*, was Foundar of this.

The White Friers ſtode on the right Rype of *Frome* agayn the *Key*.

The *Auguſtine* Friers Howſe was harde by the *Temple* Gate withein it Northe Weſte.

Chapels in and aboute Brightſtow cis Avon.

The *Bake* Chapell by cawſe it ſtoode by the *Bake* by *Avon*. It longethe onto Seint *Nicholas*.

S. *Georgis* Chapell joyning to the Towne Howſe.

A Chapell ovar the New Gate.

Owr Lady Chapell on *Avon* Bridge.

S. *Sprites* Chapell in *Radclef* Churche Yard. This ons a Paroche afore the Buyldinge of *Radclyfe* grete new Churche.

S. *Brandon's* Chapell, now defacyd, on *Brandon* Hill a Qwartar of a Myle by Weſt the *Gaunts*.

Fol. 70. b. *Bedemiſter* a Mile out of the Towne by Eſt Southe Eſte is now Mother Churche to *Radeclife*, to S. *Thomas* within the Towne, and *Leighe* without the Towne.

Bridges in Briſtow.

The Greate Bridge of 4. Stone Arches ovar *Avon*.

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a So without a Point in the MS. Perhaps it ſhould be read ruin.

Were

Were Bridge on *From* hard by the Northe Eſt Parte of the Caſtle of *Briſtowe*.

There brekythe an Arme out of *Frome* a But Shot above *Were* Bridge, and renithe thrwghe a Stone Bridge of one Great Arche, and there by at *New Gate* the othar Parte of *From* reninge from *Were* Bridge cummithe undar a nothar Stone, and ſerving the Mille hard without *New Gate* metithe with the othar Arme.

The Haven of Brightſtow.

The Haven by *Avon* flowithe about a 2. Miles above *Brightſtowe* Bridge.

Seint *Anns* Ferye is a bout a Myle and halfe above the Towne of *Brightſtowe*.

Keineſham a 3. Miles beyond *Briſtow in ripa ſiniſtra* Avonæ.

The Shipps of olde tyme cam only up by *Avon* to a Place caullyd *the Bek*, where was and is Depthe enowghe of Watar; but the Botom is very ſtony and rughe ſens by Polecye they trenchid ſomwhat a lofe by Northe Weſt of the old Key on *Avon anno* 1247. and in continuance bringynge the Cowrſe of *From* Ryver that way hathe made ſofte and whoſy Harborow for grete Shipps.

Hunge Rode aboute a 3. Miles lower in the Haven then *Brightſtow*. At this Rode be ſome Howſys *in dextra* Avon *ripa*.

About a Myle lowere is *Kyng's Rode*, and there be alſo ſome Howſes *in dextra ripa* Avonæ.

Ther is a Place almoſte agayne *Hung Rode* caulyd *Port-cheſtar*, where *Hardynge* and *Robert* his Sunne had a fayre Howſe, and a nothar in *Brightſtow* Towne. *Barkeley.*

Sum thinke that a great Pece of the Depenes of the Haven from S. *Vincents* to *Hung Rode* hathe be made by Hand. Sum ſay that Shipps of very auncient tyme cam up to S. *Stephanes* Churche in *Brightſtow*.

A Remembraunce of memorable Acts done in Brightſtow, *out of a litle Boke of the Antiquities of the Howſe of* Calendaries *in* Brightſtow. Fol. 71. 2.

The Antiquites of the *Calendaries* were for the moſte parte brent by chaunce.

The *Calendaries*, otharwyſe cawlyd the *Gilde*, or *Fraternite of the Clergie and Comonaltye of* Brightſtow, and it was firſte kepte in the Churche of the *Trinitie*, ſens at *Al Halows*.

The Originall of this Fraternitie is out of mynd.

Ailarde Mean and *Bitrick* his Sunne Lords of *Brighteſtow* afore the Conqueſte.

Haymon Erle of *Gloceſtar* aftar the Conqueſt and Lorde of *Brightſtow*.

Robertus conſul, Sunne to *Hamon*, was Erle of *Gloceſtar*, and Lorde of *Brightſtow*, and Foundar of the Monaſterye of *Tewkesbyry*.

Robertus [a] *conſul* Lorde of *Brightſtow* Caſtle, and Foundar of S. *James* Priorie in the Northe Suburbe of *Brightſtow*.

Kynge *Stephan* toke the Towne of *Brightſtow* by force from *Robert* [a] *conſul*.

Calendars in *Briſtow*. In the tyme of Kynge *Henry* the 2. *Robert* Erle of *Gloceſtar* (Baſtard Sunn to *Henry* the Firſt) and *Robert Hardinge* tranſlatyd the Fraternitie of the *Calendaries* from the *Trinitie* onto the Churche of *Al-Hallows*. At this tyme were Scholes ordeyned in *Brightſtow* by them for the Converſion of the *Jewes*, and put in the Ordre of the *Calenderis* and the Maior.

Hardinge foundyd the Monaſterye of S. *Auguſtine* at *Brightſtow*, and to it was appropriate the Churche of *Al-Hallows*.

Swalo Cardinale a *Romaine* Legate after the Coranation of *Henry* the third at *Gloceſter* cam to *Brightſtow*, and kept a Synode there *tempore* Henrici Bleſenſis *epiſcopi* Wigorn.

William Erle of *Gloceſtar*, Founder of the Monaſterye of *Caineſham*, gave the Præfecture and Maſtarſhipe of the Schole in *Brightſtow* to *Caineſham*, and tooke it from the *Calenderies*.

Conducts in Briſtow *cis pontem*.

S. *John*'s hard by S *John*'s Gate.

The Key Pipe, with a very fair Caſtellet.

Al-Halow Pipe hard by the *Calendaries* without a Caſtelle.

S. *Nicolas* Pipe withe a Caſtellet.

Fol. 71. b. *Ultra pontem*.

Redclif Pipe with a Caſtlet hard by *Redclife* Churche withe out the Gate.

An othar Pipe withe owte *Radclif* Gate havinge no Caſtelle.

Another by *Porte Waulle* withoute the Waulle.

Porte Waulle is the faireſt Parte of the Towne Waulle.

The ſayinge is [b] that" certein Bochers made a fair Peace of this Waull; and it is the higheſt and ſtrongeſt Peace of all the Towne Waulls.

1247. The Yere of owr Lorde 1247. was the Trenche made and caſt of the Ryver from the *Gybbe Taylor* to the Key by the Comonlty as well of *Redclyffe* Syde, as of the Towne of *Briſtoll*; and the ſame tyme thinhabitants of *Redclyffe* were combined and incorperatyd to the forſayde Towne. And as for the Grounde of Saynt *Auguſtins* Syde of the Rivar it was geven and grauntyd to the Comonalty of the ſayde Towne by Ser *William Bradſtone* then beinge Abbot of the ſame Monaſtiry

a Conſull MS. b The MS.

naſtiry for certeyne Money therfore payed to hym by the Comonaltye, as it apperithe by Writynge therof made betwinge the Mayor and Comonalty, and the Abbot and his Bretherne.

This Yere came the Frere Prechers firſt into *England*. 1221.

This Yere on Saynt [a] *Boreheus* Day the Frere Mynors came firſt into the Realme. Alſo a Man of *Adderlay* fayned hymſelfe *Chriſt*, whiche was brought to *Oxford*, and ther crucified. 1225.

This Yere beganne firſte the Order of the *Auguſtine* Friers in *England*.

The [b] *Jewe* at *Tewxbery*.

This Yere they made new Statuts in this Towne, and they called the Seneſters Bayliffes of the Kings, and they purchaſed new Ground to the Towne, and had new Prevylegis gyven them of Kynge *Edward*. 1309.

The Almeſe Howſe without *Temple* Yate is called *Rogers Magdalens of Nonney* whiche was Founder of it. And the Almeſe Howſe by Seynt *Thomas* Churche is called *Burton's Almes Howſe*. *Burton* Maior of the Towne and Founder is buried in it.

A nother Hoſpitall hard by the Greye Fryers:

And in *Temple* Streate.

One *Shepward* a Marchaunt of *Briſtow* made the right highe and coſtly Towre of S. *Stephenes* in *Brightſtow*.

From *Brightſtowe* to *Stoke* levinge it on the lifte Hand a 3. Mils or more by Grownd Wooddy and Foreſt, as of *Kingeſwod*. There is a Manor Place of the *Barkeleys* in Ruine, and a Parke [c] Waulle. *Barkeley* of the Courte is now Owner of it. Fol. 72. a.

From thens by muche Foreſt and parteley bareinge Grownd a 2. Mils to *Magngots Filde* Village be lyke Ground. Here I ſaw an olde Maner Place ſumtyme longginge to the *Blunts*. Syns *Huſey* had it be bying for his Sune the Heire Generale. Then it came to the *Barkeleys*, by Purchace or Exchaunge.

A Mile farther by very Champaine, frutefull of Corne and Graſſe, but ſomewhat ſcarce of Woode, to *Coderington* [d] levinge it by halfe a Mile on the lyfte Hand. There dwellyd a late at *Coderington* a Gentleman of that Name.

From *Coderington* to *Derham* a Mile and halfe of, where Maſtar *Dioniſe* dwellithe havinge a fair Howſe of Achelei ſtones and a Parke.

Thens a 2. Mils and halfe to *Dodington*, where Maſtar *Pykes* dwellythe and hathe welle reſtorid his Howſe withe fyre Buildings. This Maner Place and Land longyd onto *Barkels*. It was purchaſyd, and now remaynithe to *Wiks*.

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[a] L. Bartholomew's. [b] Sic. [c] Taulle MS. [d] Beinge MS.

Litle Sodbery. Maſtar *Walche* dwellithe at *Litle Sobbyrye* a [a] Mils from *Dodington*. Thereby is a faire and large Campe with a doble Dyke.

It apperithe by Record in *Malmesbyri* that *Malmesbyry* was rewardyd for Service done in Battayle afore the Conqueſt at *Sodbyry* Hill.

An othar Campe at *Horton* but leſſe.

The third by *Derham* Maſtar *Dioniſe* Howſe, and all towchinge on one Hilly Creaſte.

The 4. at *Beketbyri* a Mile and halfe frome *Alderley*.

Walche is Lord of *Litle Sodbyri*, and hathe a fayr Place there in the Syde of *Sodbyry* highe Hill and a Parke.

Olde *Sodbyri* is a Mile from it, and there appere Ruines of an olde Maner Place longynge as the Towne dyd to the Erle of *Warwike*, now to the Kynge. To the Erles of *Warwike* [b] loggid alias *Chepinge Sodbyry*, a praty litle Market Towne and Thrwghe Fayre to *Brightſtow*. There is a Parke of the Kyngs by this Towne, ſumtyme the *Warwiks*. Litle Wood in full Light nigh the Sowthe Partes of the Campaine Soile aboute *Sodbyry*. Ther is great Plentye by *Soutke Sodbyri* of Wood in a large Valey ſumtyme thens clerely to *Severn*, lyinge in the Foreſt of *Kyngs-Wood*. The Creſts of the Hilles that ly by *Subbyri* crokith one way to *Gloceſter*.

Cheping Sodbiry.

Fol. 72. b.

From *Chepinge Sobbyry* onto *Alderſley* a clothing Village, where Maſtar *John Poynts* dwellith beying Lord of it. The *Chanſeys* were ſumtyme Lords of it, as in *Edward* the third Dayes.

Kingeſwodd ſtondithe low a good Myle from *Alderſley*.

The Ground betwixt encloſyd and metely welle woddyd. Some Clothyars in it. els a litle and a bare Village.

Shell Fiſhe turned into Stone. Stones clerly faſcioned lyke Cokills, and myghty Shells of great Oyſters turned in to Stones founde in parte of the Hills Eſte Southe Eſt off of *Alderley*.

The Courſe of Acton *River*.

This Brooke of ſum is caullid *Loden*, but communely *Laden*, and riſith above *Dodington*, where Maſtar *Wiks* Howſe is, and ſo to *Acton* Maſtar *Poyntez* Houſe a 4. Myles of, and then toward *Brightſtow* takynge the Name of *Frome*.

There meate 2. Waters halfe a Myle by nethe *Acton* at a Mylle.

Sobbyri Water cummithe from the Hills therby [c] *& re*

The Water by *Alderley* is in [d] Evidence caullyd *Avon*, and goithe to *Barkeley*.

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a Sic. b Sic. c So in the MS. without a Point. Perhaps it ſhould be & reliqua, *or* & cetera. *unleſs* re *be for* rennithe, *and there be ſomething wanting. d F.* Evidences.

From

From *Kyngs Woode* to *Wotton* a praty Market Towne, welle ocupyed withe Clothiars havynge one faire longe Strete and welle buyldyd in it: and it ſtondithe clyvinge toward the Rotes of an Hill.

There be Ruines of an olde Maner Place at *Wotton* by the Paroche Churche. It longgyd ons to the *Berkeleys*, and aftar onto the Lords *Liſles*. Syns forceable recoveryd of the Lord *Berkeley* ther by ſleinge the Lord *Liſle*.

Thens a 2. Myles and more by very hilly and woddy Ground to *Dourſley*, where is a praty Clothinge Towne ſtondinge on a Pece of the Clyvinge of a Hill, privilegid a 9. Yers ſens with a Market. There is in the Towne ſelfe a goodly Springe, and is as the principall Hedd of the Broke ſervynge the Tukkyng Miles about the Towne. This Watar reſortythe into *Severne* that is a bout a 4. Myles of towchinge by the Way ſume other Vilagis. This Towne had a Caſtle in it ſumtyme longinge to the *Berkeleys*, ſyns to the *Wiks*, ſens fell to Decay, and is cleane taken downe. It had a metly good Dyche about it, and was for the moſte parte made of towſe Stone full of Pores and Holes lyke a Pumice. There is a Quary of this Stone about *Durſley*. Yt will laſt very longe. Fol. 73. a.

From *Dourſley* to *Tortewortbe* Vyllage, wher be ſome good Clothiars. There rennithe a Broke. I take it to be the Brooke that cummythe from *Durſley*, and that thens it goithe to *Berkley* a 3. Miles lower. There is by the Paroche Churche of *Tortworth* a Maner Place, where Maſtar *Throgmerton* dwellythe.

From *Tortewortbe* to *Wike* Water a pratye clothinge Tounlet 2. Myles. The Lorde *Delaware* is chefe Lorde of it.

Thens moſte by Champaine Ground a 4. Myles on to *Sodbery* Market that longyd withe the Village and the Maner Place of *Olde Sodbyrye* onto the Erles of *Warwike*.

From *Sodbery* to *Tormerton* Village where Ser *Edward Wadeham* dwellythe.

Thens about a 4. Myles by playne Grownde onto *Maſchefeld*. This Lordſhipe longyd to the Canons of *Caineſham*.

Thens a 4. Myles farthar I paſſyd by Hilly Grownde, and went ovar a Stone Bridge, under the whiche ran a Broke that a litle lower went in ſight into *Avon* Ryver by the right Ripe of it.

Thens by Hilly, Stony and Wooddy Ground a 3. Miles onto *Bradeford* on the right Ripe of *Avon*.

Thens on to *Throughbridge* a Market Towne 2. Miles. *Throwghbridg.*

Thens on to *Broke* by Woody Grownde 2. Myles.

From *Brooke* onto *Frome Celwod* in *Somerſetſhire* a 4. Miles, *From.*

Miles, muche by Woody Ground and Paſture on tyll I cam within a Myle of it where is Champaine.

The Towne hathe a metly good Market, and is ſet on the Clefe of a Stony Hille.

There is a goodly large Paroche Churche in it, and a
Fol. 73. b. ryght fayre Springe in the Churche Yarde that by Pipes and Trenches is conveyde to dyvers Partes of the Towne.

There be dyvers fayre Stone Howſys in the Towne that ſtandythe moſte by Clothinge.

In the Botom of the Towne rennithe *From* Ryver levinge the Towne on the lyfte Rype, and there is a Stone Bridge of fyve Arches, and a Myle by it where by cummythe an Armelet thorowghe a Bridge of 2. Arches. Ther cummithe one Arme downe from *Mayden Bradley* v. Myles of, and an othar from *Hindon*, and mete aboute a Myle above the Towne of *From*.

Bruerne 8. Myles from *Frome*.

From *Frome* onto *Nunney Delamare* a good Village a 2. Myles, al by Champayne Grounde frutefull of Corne.

Ther is a praty Caſtle at the Weſte End of the Paroche Churche, havynge at eche End by Northe and Southe 2. praty rownd Towres gatheryd by Compace to joyne in to one.

The Waulls be very ſtronge and thykke, the Stayres narow, the Lodginge with in ſome what darke. It ſtandithe on the lefte Ripe of the Ryver * devidithe it from the Churche Yarde. The Caſtell is motyd about, and this Mote is ſervid by Watar conveyed into it owte of the Ryver. There is a ſtronge Waulle withe owt the Mote rounde about ſavinge at the Eſt Parte of the Caſtell where it is defendyd by the Brooke.

Delamare and his Wyfe, makers of the Caſtle, ly buryed in the Northe Syde of the Paroche Churche at *Nunney*.

Nunney Broke cummythe downe, as I markyd, from Southe Southe Weſte, and a 3. Miles lower it goithe into *Frome* Ryver. This Caſtell longed to *Delamare*, ſyns to *Powlet* Lord *S. John*.

I rode bake from *Nunneye* to *Frome* Market.

Thens a bout a 2. Myles of I cam to a Botome, where an othar Broke ran in to *Frome*. And in this Botome dwell certayne good Clothiars havynge fayre Howſys and Tukkynge Myles.

Fol. 74. a. Thens a 2. good Myles onto *Philipps Northetoune*, where is a meane Market kepte in a ſmaull Towne, moſte maynteynyd by Clothing.

From *Northeton* to *Ferley* Caſtle a 2. Myles.

* *Sic in MS. F.* deviding.

Thens

Thens to *Bradeforde* 2. Mils. The Lordeſhipe was gyven with the Perſonage by Kynge *Æthelred* onto the Nunry of *Shaftesbyry* for a Recompence of the Mortherynge of S. *Edward* his Brothar. One *De la Sale*, alias *Hawle*, a auncient Gentilman ſyns the tyme of *Edwarde* the firſte dwellithe at the . . . . Ende of *Bradeforde*. *Bradford.*

From *Bradeforde* to *Bathe* a 3. Myles.

A 2. Myles and more by the right Ripe of *Avon*, and Woody and Hilly Grownde, I paſſyd firſte ovar by *Freſcheforde* Bridge of Stone on *Frome*.

And a Myle and more beyond that at a new Stone Bridge I paſſyd ovar a litle Broke that aftar a litle lower goythe in to *Avon per ſiniſtram ripam*.

A Mile a this ſyde *Bathe* by Southe Eſt I ſaw 2. Parks encloſyd withe a ruinus Stone Waulle, now withe out Dere. One longyd to the Bysſhope, an othar to the Prior of *Bathe*.

From *Bathe* to *Tormerton* 8. Mils all moſte all by Champain Ground.

Tormerton was the *De la Rivers* Lands, ſins it deſcendid to *S. Loes*. Olde *Wadeham* hath it by Mariage of one of the Ladyes * *S. Clo* for his lyfe tyme, the whiche was the laſt *De la Rivers* Doughtar. *Tormarton.*

There lyeth buryed in the Body of the Paroche Churche of *Thormerton* one *Petrine De la Ryvers* with a *Frenche* Epitaphie. He was Owner of the Lordſhype of *Tormerton*.

From *Thormerton* to *Sudbyry* 2. Myles.

Frome thens to *Acton* 3. Myles by Woddy Grounde.

Dereham Village is a 2. Mils from *Tormerton*. There is a fayre Maner Place longginge to Maſtar *Dionyſe*. The Lordeſhipe of auncient tyme longyd to the *Ruſſels*. One *John Ruſſell* and *Elizabethe* his Wyfe lyethe there buryed in the Paroche Churche; but they had but a meane Howſe there. From them it cam by Heyre Generall onto the *Dioniſies*, of whom one *Gilbert Dioniſe* was countyd † as one of one of firſt that there poſſeſſyd. Then cam *Maurice*, and he there buildyd a new Courte. And Ser *Guliam Dioniſe* buildyd a nother Courte of late yeres. Fol. 74. b.

The *Dionyſies* hathe here a fayre Parke, and alſo a fayre Lordſhipe and a praty Howſe a 2. Myles from *Dereham* at *Siſeton*, and a nothar Maner and Place cawlyd *Alneſtone* a 2. Myles from *Thornebyry*.

Alverſtone at the Deforeſtinge of the old Foreſte of *Kyngeſwood* was the Kyngs.

From *Tormerton* onto *Acton* 5. Myles, 2. Myles by Champaine, and 3. by encloſyd Ground.

* *Sic in MS.* † *Sic.*

Acton Mannor Place ſtandithe about a Quartar of a Myle from the Village and Paroche Churche in a playne Grounde on a redde Sandy Soyle. Ther is a goodly Howſe and 2. Parks by the Howſe, one of Redd Dere, an othar of Fallow.

The Erles of *Heriford* were once Lords of *Acton* Lordſhipe.

From *Acton* to *Thorne* a 3. Myles or more by encloſyd Ground and well wooddyd.

Thornebery. The Towne ſelfe of *Thornebyry* is ſet almoſte apon an eqwalle Grounde, beinge large to the Proporcion of the Letter Y, havinge firſt one longe Strete and two Hornnes goynge owt of it. The Lengthe of the Strete lyethe almoſte from Northe to Sowthe. The right Horne of it lyethe towards the Weſte, the othar towarde the Southe. There is a Market kepte Wekely in the Towne. And there is a Mayre and Privileges.

The Paroche Churche is in the Northe End of the Towne, a fayre Pece of Worke. Whereof the hole ſavinge the Chaunſell hathe be buildyd *in hominum memoria.*

There hathe bene good Clothing in *Thornebyry*, but now Idelnes muche reynithe there.

There was of aunciente tyme a Maner Place, but of no great Eſtimacion, hard by the Northe ſyde of the Paroche Churche.

Edward late Duke of *Bukkyngeham* likynge the Soyle aFol. 75. a. boute, and the Site of the Howſe, pullyd downe a greate Parte of the olde Howſe, and ſette up magnificently in good ſquared Stone the Southe Syde of it, and accompliſhyd the Weſt Parte alſo withe a right comely Gate-Howſe to the firſt Soyle; and ſo it ſtondithe yet withe a Rofe forced for a tyme.

This Inſcription on the Fronte of the Gate-Howſe: *This Gate was begon in the Yere of owr Lorde God* 1511. *the* 2. *Yere of the Reigne of Kynge* Henry *the* viii. *by me* Edward *Duke of* Bukkyngham, *Erle of* Hereford, Staforde *and* Northampton.

The Dukes Worde:

Dorene ſavant.

The Foundation of a very ſpacious Baſe Courte was there begon, and certeyne Gates, and Towres in it Caſtelle lyke. It is of a iiii. or v. Yardes highe, and ſo remaynithe a Token of a noble Peace of Worke purpoſid.

There was a Galery of Tymbre in the Bake Syde of the Houſe joyning to the Northe Syde of the Paroche Churche.

Edward Duke of *Bukkyngham* made a fayre Parke hard by the Caſtle, and tooke muche faire Grownd in it very frutefull of Corne, now fayr Launds, for Courſynge. The Inhabytaunts

bytaunts curſyd the Duke for thes Lands ſo incloſyd.

There cummithe an Armelet of *Severne* ebbynge and flowyng into this Parke. Duke *Edward* had thowght to have trenchyd there, and to have browght it up to the Caſtle.

There was a Parke by the Maner of *Thornebyry* afore, and yet is caullyd *Morlewodde*.

There was alſo afore Duke *Edward*'s tyme a Parke at *Eſtewood* a Myle or more of: but Duke *Edward* at 2. tymes enlargyd it to the Compace of 6. Myles not without many Curſes of the poore Tenaunts.

The *Severne* Se lyethe a Myle and more from *Thornebyrie*, the Marches lyenge betwene.

From *Thornebyry* to *Brightſtow* a 10. Myles.

From *Thornebyry* to *Gloceſter* 18. Myles. Sume caull it 20.

From *Thornebyry* to *Berkeley* a Market Towne, havynge a Maior and Privelegis, a 4. Myles. A Myle or more or I came by the Towne I lefte the New Parke withe a fayre Loge on the Hill in it longinge on to *Berkeley* on the lifte Hand. And by a flyte Shote or ever I cam on to the very Towne, ſtandynge on a Clive, I paſſyd over a Bridge, and there ran *Forteworthe* Ryver downe on the lifte Hond to *Severne* Marches. And at the very enteringe of the Towne I paſſyd over a nothar Bridge where ran a Broke commynge from the Springs of dyvers Hills not far of; and this Broke in the Salte Meades a litle benethe the Towne meatithe the othar Broke of *Tortewortbe* Watar, and goo bothe withe in a Myle, or there aboute, by the Salte Marſche and *New Porte* Havenet in to *Severne*. Fol. 75. b.

The Towne of *Berkeley* is no great thynge, but it ſtandythe well, and in a very good Soyle. It hathe very muche occupied, and yet ſome what dothe Clothinge.

The Churche ſtondithe as on an Hille at the Southe Ende of the Towne.

And the Caſtle ſtondithe at the Southe Weſt End of the Churche. It is no great thinge. Dyvers Towres be in the Compaſe of it. The Warde of the firſt Gate is metely ſtronge, and a Bridge ovar a Dyche to it. There is a ſqware Dongeon Towre in the Caſtle, *ſed non ſtat in mole egeſtæ terræ.*

Ther be dyvers Lordſhips there about longynge to *Berkley* to the Some of 1000. Marks by the Yere, whereof *Swynborne* one of the beſt. There longe to *Berkeley* 4. Parks and Chaces.

Okeley Parke hard by.

Whitwike.

New Parke.

Hawlle Parke.

Miche Wood Chace.

From *Berkley* to *Acton* muche by Woody Ground a 7. Miles.

Thens to *Cheping Sodbyri*, and a Myle from thens to *Lytle Sodbyri*.

Litle Sudbury.

The doble dichyd Campe there by on the Hill conteynithe a 2. Acres. Kynge *Edward* the Fowrthe's Men kepte this Campe here goinge to *Twekesbyry Filde*. *Old Sodbyri* and *Chepinge Sodbyry* were the Erles of *Gloceſter*'s Lands, and ſyns *Bewchamps* Erles of *Warwyke*. *Gilbert de Clare* poceſſyd them.

Fol. 76. a. The Maner Place ſtode harde by the Weſt End of the Churche. now clene downe.

Pulclechurche.

From *Litle Sodbyri* onto *Pulklechurche* in *Gloſeſtarſhire* a 4. Myles; one and a halfe by encloſyd Ground, the Reſydwe by Champaine, but frutefull. Here is a Parke and a goodly Lordſhipe longynge unto the Byſſhope of *Bathe*. *Edmond the Eldre*, Kynge of *England*, was ſlayne at *Pulclechurche*, and byried at *Glaſtenbyre*.

Cainſham.

From *Pucklechurche* to *Caineſham*, ſomtyme a good, now a pore Market Towne and ruinus in *Somerſetſhire*. There be 2. Bridges of Stone at *Cainſham*, whereof one of 6. great Arches, now all in ruine, ſtandithe holy in *Gloceſtreſhire*. The othar hard thereby ſtondithe withe 3. great Arches of Stone ovar *Avon* Ryver that ther partithe *Gloceſtarſhire* and *Somerſetſhire*.

There is a Parke of the Kyng's waullyd withe Stone hard withe out *Kainſham* in *Somerſetſher*.

Stones figurid like Serpents wounde into Circles found in the Quarreis of Stone about *Cainſham*.

From *Caineſhame* to *Pensford* a 3. Miles, parte by Champaine, part by Encloſurs. It is a praty Market Towne occupyed withe Clothinge. There comythe downe a Streme that ſervythe dyvers Tukkyng Mills.

From *Pensforde* to *Southetoune* Village. Here hathe Ser *John Seint Lo* an old Maner Place 2. longe Myles by Hylly and encloſyd Ground meatly well woddyd. Ser *Joyn Saynt Lo* deſcendithe of a Yongar Brothar of the Lords *Seint Lo*, and hathe litle of his Lands. For the laſt Lorde *Seint Lo* lackynge Heyres Malle, the Land deſcendyd by Heires Generall onto the Lord *Hungerfordes*, and the Lord *Botreaux*.

A good Pece of Ser *John Saint Lo* Lands comythe to hym by *De la Rivers* Dowghtar and Heire his Father's Wyfe or Mothar.

From *Sowthetoune* onto *Chute* a Myle and halfe by fayre encloſyd Ground. It is a praty Clothinge Towne, and hathe

Fol. 76. b. a fayre Churche, and at the Southe Syde of the Churche

is

is a fayre Manor Place of the Bysſhope of *Bathe*.

There be dyvers Paroche Churches there about that ones a Yere do Homage onto *Chute* theyr Mothar Churche.

There hathe bene good Makynge of Clothe in the Towne.

Ser *John Seint Lo* Graund Fathar lyethe in a goodly Tombe on the Northe Syde of the Churche.

Hubley is a 3. Miles by Southe from *Southetoun*. There is an olde meane Mannar Place. The Gate Howſe of it is Caſtle lyke. Ther is a Parke by it. It longid to the Lorde *Chedder*, whos great Lands deſcendyd by Heyres Generalls onto the Lorde *Liſle*, *Dawbeney* and *Newton*.

From *Southetoune* onto *Wyke* 8. longe Myles. There is a large Maner Place where of moſte parte was buyldyd by *Newton* chefe Juge of *England*. This Lordeſhipe was the Lorde [a] *Cheddw*'s, and then *Newton*'s, whos ii. Dowghtars were maried thone unto *Griffithe* of *Braybroke*, the othar onto Ser *Gyles Capel*, and ſo dothe *Hubley* and *Wike* and dyvers othar Lordſhipps remayne in Particion onto them.

Barnewell is a 2. or 3. Myles from *Wike*, and there hathe the Bysſhope of *Bathe* a goodly Lordſhippe.

There was at *Barnewell* in the tyme of *Alfride*, Kynge of the *Weſt Saxons*, a notable Monaſterye of . . . . . .

Barnewell ſtandythe not very holſomly, and *Wyke* worſe. The Fenns be almoſt at Hand. Wood metly good about them.

Kenne Village is about a Myle from *Wike*.

Wrekeſhale is a 3. Myles from *Wike* toward *Brightſtowe*. Here hathe Ser *William Gorge* a mene Mannar Place in a Valley, and on eche Syde of it on the Hills is a fayre Parke.

Barow Gurney a 2. Myles from it nerar *Brightſtow* that is 4. Myles dyſtaunt of *Barow*. Here was of late a Nunnry, now made a fayre dwellynge Place by *Drwe* of *Brightſtow*.

Southetowne is 7. Miles from *Brightſtow*.

From *Southetowne* unto *Eſtwoode* 3. Miles by Hilly Grounde. [b] Fol. 78. a. It is in the Rootes of *Mendepe* Hills.

There was a goodly Caſtle at this *Eſtewood* caulyd *Richemounte*, where noble *Gurney* lay muche. It is now defacyd to the hard Grownde, and Ser *John Newton* now Lorde of it hathe made his Howſe harde by it of the Ruines there of in the very Place where the Graunge of *Richemount* Caſtle was in *Gurney*'s tyme.

From *Eſtwood* onto *Wells* v. Myles.

From *Southetoun* onto *Mydſomer Northetowne* by ſome what Hilly and encloſyd Grownd a 3. Myles. *Midſomer Norton.*

I paſſyd over a praty Broke a 2. Myles or I cam onto *Northeton*. It ran downe on the lyfte Hand as I rode.

From

[a] L. Chedder's. [b] *It ſhould be* 77.

From *Mydſomer Northeton* to *Philippes Northton* a 3. Miles.

From *Mydſomer Norton* onto *Mells* by Champayne Ground a 3. Miles. *Mells* ſtondithe ſomewhat clyving, and hathe bene a praty Townelet of Clothinge. It longgid unto *Gleſſenbyri*.

Selwood Abbat of *Gleſſenbyry* ſeinge the Welthines of the People there, thowght to have reedyfyed the Townlet withe meny Howſys of ſqwared Stone to the Fygure of an *Antony Croſſe*, where of in dede he made but one Stretelet.

The Churche is fayre and byldyd in tyme of Mynde *ex lapide quadrato* by the hole Paroche.

There comythe a Broke from the Cole Pytts in *Mendipe*, and ſtrikethe by Southe on the Botom of *Mells*, and thens rennythe into *Frome* River, and ſo to *Frome Celwode* a Market Towne that is 3. Myles from *Mells*.

Foreſt of *Selwod.* The Foreſt of *Selwode* in one Parte is a 3. Myle fro *Mells*. In this Foreſt is a Chapell, and there in be buryed the Bones of S. *Algare*.

The Foreſt of *Selwod* as it is now is a 30. Myles in Compas, and ſtretchethe one way almoſte onto *Werminſtre*, and an othar way onto the Quartars of *Schaftesbyri* by Eſtimation a 10. Myles.

Fol. 78. b. From *Mells* onto *Nunney Delamere* a 2. Myles partly by Hilly and encloſyd Grounde.

Thens about a Myle by lyke Soyle onto *Tut* . . . . . a longe Village, where the Paroche Churche is unto *Nunney Delamere*.

Thens halfe a Myle farthar, and ſo into the mayne Foreſt of *Selwood*. And ſo paſſynge halfe a Myle farther I lefte on the right Hand *Wytham* the late Priorye of *Cartuſians* not in the Foreſt, but joyninge hard on the Egge of it.

Thens partely by Foreſt Ground, and partlye by Champaine a 4. Myles onto *Stourton*.

The Village of *Stowrtoun* ſtondithe in the Botom of an Hill *in læva ripa* Sturi.

The Lorde *Stowrton*'s Place ſtondithe on a meane Hille, the Soyle there of beinge Stony.

Ther is a Parke emonge Hills joyninge on the Manar Place. The River of *Stowre* riſethe there of 6. Fountaynes or Springs, whereof 3. be on the Northe ſyde of the Parke hard withein the Pale. The othar 3. be Northe alſo, but without the Parke. The Lorde *Stowrtoun* gyvythe thes 6. Fountayns in his Armes.

The Name of the *Stowrtons* be very auncyent in thes Partes.

There be 4. Campes that ſervyd Men of Warre about *Stowrtowne*, one toward the Northe Weſte Part within the Parke

Parke doble dychyd. I conject that here ſtode a Maner Place or Caſtell.

There is an othar Campe a Mile and halfe of *Stoureton* doble diched in the Toppe of an Highe Hill. This is cawlyd comonly *Whiteſhete* Hyll.

The othar 2. Campes be a brode in the Lordſhipe.

There is on an Hille a litle without *Stowrton* a Grove, and in it is a very praty Place caullyd *Bonhomes* buyldyd of late by my Lorde *Stourton*. *Bonhome* of *Wileſchere* of the auncienter Howſe of the *Bonehomes* there is Lorde of it.

From *Stowreton* onto . . . . . a 4. Myles muche by Woddy Grownde. Here I paſſyd over *Cale* Water at a greate Forde, and ſo ryde ſcant a Myle over *Moreland*, and a Myle beyond I lefte . . . . . Maſtar *Carentes* Howſe and Parke on the lifte Hand, and thens a Myle farther I cam onto *Stapleforde*, a praty uplandiſhe Towne of one Strete metely well buildyd, where at the Northe End of the Towne is a Churche, and there one *Thornehul* of *Thornhulle* liethe buried on the Southe Syde of the Quiere in a fayre Chapell of his owne Buyldynge. Fol. 79. a.

The Lordſhipe and Townlet of *Stapleford* in *Blakemore* hathe longyd of ancient tyme onto the Abbey of *Sherborne*. *Cale* Ryver cummithe downe from *Morelande* onto *Stapleford* levinge it on the right Rype.

Stapleford is be Eſtimation a 7. Myles Northe from *Wikehampton*, from whens *Cale* Broke cummyte.

From *Stapleforde* onto *Thornehul* a Myle by good Ground encloſyd. Here dwellythe Maſtar *Thornehul*. *Thornehill.*

From *Thornehul* onto *Stowrminſter* a 2. Myles by encloſyd and Woody Grownde, and in the mydle way I paſſyd over a Stone Bridge of 3. Arches, undar the whiche renithe a Broke cawlyd . . . . . *Liddon Bridge.*

Then I paſſyd over a Wode Bridge on *Stowre* a litle above the Towne.

The Townelet of *Stourminſter* ſtandithe in a Valley, and is no greate thinge, and the Buyldynge of it is mene. There is a very good Market. It ſtondithe *in ripa ſiniſtra* of *Stoure*.

There is a very fayre Bridge of 6. Arches at the Towne End made of later tymes chefely by the Vickar of *Stowrminſter*, and the Parſon of *Shenyngtone* ageyne *Eyforde* Bridge *in ripa dextra Sturi* in the way to *Blakeforde*. *Exforde* Bridge 2. Miles benethe *Stourminſter*.

At the . . . . . End of the Bridge *in ripa dextra Sturi flu.* is a faire Maner Place of an Hill made ſtepe by Manns Hand, caulyd in old Writyngs *Newton Caſtell*. Kynge . . . . gave this *Stowrminſter* and *Newton* onto thabbey of *Gleſſenbyri*. Fol. 79. b.

ſenbyri. The Caſtle ſyns clerly defacyd, and the Abbats of *Glaſſenbery* made there a fayre Maner Place.

From *Stowreminſter* over the Bridge, and leſſe then a Myle farthar I paſſyd ovar a Bridge of 4. Arches that ſtandithe, as I remembar, over *Devills Broke*, and thens about a Myle onto *Thornehul*.

From *Thornhul* onto *Caundel* a praty Village a Mile. The Lorde *Stourton* hathe a fair Maner Place. It was the *Chedioks*. Ther be dyvers Vilagis caullyd *Caundell*.

Shireborne. From *Caundel* onto *Shirburne* 3. Myles by encloſyd and ſome what Hilly Grownd, meatly welle woddyd.

The Parke of *Shireburne*, exceptinge a litle about the Lodge, is encloſyd withe a Stone Waulle.

From *Shireburne* onto *Wike*, now Maſtar *Horſey* Houſe, of late the Abbate of *Shireburne*, ſet on the right Rype of *Shireborne* Watar, alias *Ivel* Ryver, ſcant 2. Myles.

Thens to *Bradeforde* a pratye Village on the right Ripe of *Ivel*, and thens to *Clifton* Maſtar *Horſeis* Maner Place ſcant a Myle. *Bradford* Bridge of 2. Arches a litle above the Toune.

Clifton ſtandithe on the ryght Rype of *Ivel* in the Paroche of *Yatminſter*, where be 3. Prebends longinge to *Salisbyry*. This Lordeſhipe longyd to the *Mawbanks*, whos Heires Generall were maried onto *Horeſey*, and *Ware*, and they partyd the Lands. *Ormond* Erle of *Wileſhire* aboute Kynge *Edwarde* the 4. tyme invadid *Clifton*, and poſſeſſyd it by Violence withe a pretencyd Tytle, and began a greate Foundation there for Stable and Howſys of Office, and entendyd to have buyldyd a Caſtle there, but ſhortly aftar *Clifton* was reſtoryd to *Horſey*.

The auncient Name and Maner Place of the *Horeſeys* was at the End of the greate Hylle that goithe from *Gleſſenbyry* Fol. 80. 2. almoſte to *Bridgewatar*. It is about a Myle from *Bridge Watar*, and Ser *John Horſey* poſſeſſithe yet the Lande.

The Broke of *Sherburne* and *Myllebroke* Water metithe togethar a Qwartar of a Myle or more by nethe *Clifton*.

Ivell. From *Clifton* onto *Ivelle* a good Market Towne a Myle or more. It ſtondithe pleſauntly on a Rokky Hille, and is meatly welle buildyd. It ſtondithe in *Somerſetſhire in læva ripa flu. Ively*.

The Towne is privilegyd withe greate Libertes, and kepithe Courts for decidinge of Suts. The Paroche Chirche is faire and lyghteſom. In it be 4. or 5. Cantuaries endwyd withe Lands.

There is at the Weſte Ende of the Churche a greate and fayre olde Chapel, the whiche ſemithe to be a thinge more ancient then the Paroche. It is uſid for a Chauntrey.

There is a Bridge a litle from the Toun of 3. great Arches

of

of Stone apon *Ivel*, and is the highe Way from *Shireburne* Weſtward. *Shireburne* is 3. Myles or more from *Ivele* Towne.

A litle above *Ivel* Bridge brekethe out an Arme of *Ivel*, and aboute the Bridge the Armes mete agayne togithar and make a fayre Medowe as an Iſle.

The Streame goithe from *Ivel* Bridge onto *Ilcheſter* a 3. Myles, and thens rennythe Northe to *Mychelborow* levinge *Athelney* ſomewhat diſtant on the lyfte Ripe, and ſo onto *Lambourne*, and to *Bridge Northe* that ſtandithe hard on the lifte Ripe of it. *Lambourne.*

Lamburne hathe bene a right praty Towne, and a good Market. In it were many fayre Howſes. Now it decayithe.

From *Shireburne* onto *Milburne* Porte about a 2. Mils. It hathe had a Market, and yet retaynithe Privileges of a fraunchiſyd Borow. *Mylburne.*

There comythe a Broket downe by the Towne, and reſortithe onto *Shireburne* Watar.

Thens a Myle to *Tonmer* Parke encompaſyd with a Stone Waulle.

The Lordeſhip of *Tonmers* was one *Tonmers* whos Heire Generall was maried onto one of the *Carents*, and there by was *Carents* Lands moſte augmentid. Fol. 80. b.

From *Tonmer* to *Stalbridge* a Myle. This Towne was privilegyd withe a Market and a Faire by the Procurement of an Abbat of *Shirburne*. The Market is decayed. The Fair remaynithe.

The Abbot of *Shireburne*, Lord of the Towne, had there a Maner Place on the Southe ſyd of the Churche.

There is a right goodly Springe on the Southe ſyde of the Churche waullyd about.

Stowre is the next Water on it, and that levithe *Stalbridge* aboute a Mile on the right Ripe.

Calebridge on *Cale* Ryver is a Mile and halfe of.

Marnelle on the . . . . . Rype of *Stowre* is a good uplandiſhe Towne, and the Lordſhipe there longid onto *Gleſſenbyri*.

Marnelle is aboute a 6. Myles from *Shaftesbyry*.

From *Stalbridge* onto the Cauſey that ledithe to *Scheftesbyry* a Myle. Thens to *Fyvebridge* upon *Cale* Ryvar a bout 2. Myles. There be 5. principall Arches, where of it takethe Name. But ther joynethe hard onto * it " a longe ſtone Cauſey, in the whiche be dyverſe Archelets.

Al the Countre aboute *Fivebridge* is a flate Vale of a greate Cumpace environid withe High Hills.

* *I have added this word.*

Paſſynge a Myle farthar I roode over a Broke that be lykelihode reſortythe to *Stowre*.

Schafteſ-berye. Thens aboute a 3. Miles on to *Shaftesbyry* a great Market Toune ſtondinge on an highe Hille havinge 4. Paroche Chirches in it.

The Abbay ſtode by . . . . . of the Toun.

There was an Inſcription on the right hond enteringe of the Chapiter Howſe ſet up by *Alfredus*, Kynge of the *Weſt-Saxons*, in knoledge that he repayred *Schaftesberye*, dyſtroyed by the *Danes*. The Inſcription of the Remaines of the whiche *William* of *Malmesbyri* ſpekethe ſtodd in the Waulle of S. *Marie*'s Chapell at the Townes End. The Chapell is now pullid downe.

Fol. 81. a. *Stowre* Ryver levithe *Schaftesbyri* . . . . the lyfte Ripe.

From *Sheftesbyri* towarde *Myre* I paſſid a 2. Mils by Woody Grounde, and ther I paſſyd ovar a Broke that ran downe on the lifte Hand toward *Stowre*, and ſo goynge thoruge a Peace of *Gillingham* Foreſt I paſſid over a nother Broke.

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APPENDIX

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ITINERARY.

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Pag. 117. *Lymmowth* is the Eſt Port of the Sowth Se betwyxt *Devonſhyre*. For the Ryver of *Tamar* yſſueth owt ther.

The Myddel Part of Cornewale.

By the Ryver of *Tamar* from the Hedde North North Eſt yſſuyng owt towarde the Sowthe, the Contery being Hilly, ys fertile of Corne and Greſſe with ſum Tynne Warkes wrougth by Violens of Water.

Hengiſton beyng a Hy Hylle, and nere *Tamar*, yn the Eſt Part, baryn of his ſelf, yet is fertile by yelding of Tynne both be Water and Dry Warkes.

The Myddel of *Cornewale* to the Eſt Part Hy Montaynes, rochel Ground, very baren with ſum Tynne Warkes yn them.

Cornewal thorough owt from the Eaſt Part to the Weſt, nerer to the North Part then to the Sowth, ys Hy Montaynes baren Ground.

Fruteful from *Launſton* to *Bodman*, yn a drye Somer good for Paſturage for Catel wyth ſum Tynnes Werke.

Looke for * *Doſmery* Poole almoſt by S. *Annes* Hille.

From *Bodman* to *Redruthe* Village nerer to the North Se then to the Sowth be hy Montaynes baren alſo, yelding bare Paſture and Tynne.

* Otherwiſe cawled *Downemer.*

From

From *Redruth* to *Carne Godolghan* the Contery ys Hylly, very baren of Greſſe and plenteful of Tynne.

From *Lanant* to S. *Juſte*, alias *Juſtinian*, beyng the very Weſt Poynt al *Cornewayle*, the North Part ys Montaynes and Baren Growne, but plenteful of Tynne. The very Weſt Poynt as yt ys cawled now yn *Cornyſch* ys *Penwolaſe*, id eſt, *infimum caput*.

The North Part of Cornewale.

Fro *Stratton*, not very far from the Hedde of *Tamar*, to *Padſtow* the Contery by the North Se ys rather Hylle then Montaynenius, and ys very fertyle of Gras and Corne. And the Clives of the ſayd Northe Se betwne the Places aforeſayd hath good fyne blew Slates, apte for Howſe Kyveryng, and alſo hath diverſe Vaynes of Leade and other Metalles not yet knowen.

Alſo abowt *Camelford* ar certen old Mynes, wrought yn tymes paſt, but of what Metalle yt ys now onknowen. Wyth yn a Myle above that poore Village Sowth runneth the Ryver that goyth ynto the *Severn* Se at *Paddiſtow*, and yt is the greateſt Ryver on the North Syde of *Cornewale*, and ys cawled yn the commune Spech there *Dunmere*, and yn the Kyngges Grawnt of Privilege to the Chanons of *Bodmynne*, and the Burgeſes of the ſame Towne, *Alan*, yt may fortune for *Alaune*. Sum Hiſtoryes * cawled *Cablan*. By this Ryver *Arture* fowght his laſt Feld, yn token wherof the People fynd there yn plowyng Bones and Harneys.

Wyth yn iiii. Myles of the ſayde *Camylford* apon the North Clif ys *Tintagel*, the which Caſtel had be lykehod iii. Wardes, wherof ii. be woren away with gulfyng yn of the Se. yn ſo much that yt hathe made ther almoſt an Iſle, and no way ys to enter ynto hyt now but by long Elme Trees layde for a Bryge. So that now withowte the Iſle renneth alonly a Gate Howſe, a Walle, and a fals Braye dyged and walled. In the Iſle remayne old Walles, and yn the Eſt Part of the ſame, the Grownd beyng lower, remayneth a Walle embateled, and Men alyve ſaw ther yn a Poſtern Dore of Yren. Ther is yn the Iſle a prety Chapel with a Tumbe on the left Syde. Ther ys alſo yn the Iſle a Welle, and ny by the ſame ys a Place hewen owt of the Stony Grownd to the Length and Brede of a Man. Alſo ther remayneth yn the Iſle a Grownd quadrant walled as yt were a Garden Plot. And by this Walle appere the Ruines of a Vault. The Grownd of this Iſle now nuryſhyth Shepe and Conys.

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In the Eſt Part of *Paddeſtow* Haven be ii. .... kketes *Paddiſtow* a Haven Towne of one Paroch of Fyſſcher Men, wher Shyppes cum

* L. cawl it.

cum not yn but at the Flowyng Water. The Grownd by the Se Coſt from *Paddeſtow* to Saynct *Anne*'s Hille, i. e. *ſuper montem Annæ*. wheron ys no maner of Buylding, the Ground ſumwhat Hilly ys fruteful of Corne and Greſſe, but wyth lytle Tynne.

Apon an viii. Myles from *Paddeſtou* ys a lytle Howſe of Canons Secular cawled *Crantoke*.

Fro Saynct *Anne*'s Hil to *Lanant* a Village the Contery by the North Se ys ſumwhat Hylly, Sanday, and Baren, and yn ſundery Places of the ſame wel replenylhed with Tynne.

By *Conarton* cummith a River cawllid *Dour Conor*, and goith to the Se not far from *Lanant* Ryver Mouth.

From *Lanant* by the North Se to S. *Juſt*, alias *Juſtini*, and wher ys no thyng but a Paroch Chyrch of divers ſparkeled Howſes at the Weſt Poynt of the Shore cawled . . . . . The Grownd ys but baren, but yt hath yn divers Places good Tynne Warkes.

In the Mouth of the Ryver that cummyth by *Lanant* ys the Rokket *Godryve* wheryn bredeth Se Fowle.

By al the North Se yn *Cornewale* be ſundry Crekes, wher as ſmawle Fiſhers Bootes be drawne up to dry Land, and yn fayr Wether the Inhabitans fyſche with the ſame.

At *Paddeſtow* Haven, *Lanant* and S. *Yes* the Balinggars and Shyppes ar ſaved and kept fro al Weders with Keyes or Peres.

Doſmery Poole ſtonding yn the Eaſt Part of the ſame ſumwhat toward the Sowth is of Lenght by Eſtimation ii. Arow Shottes, and of Bredth one, ſtonding on a Hille, yn the Eſt Part of the which Poole ys a Vale of xiiii. or xv. Fadome depe by Eſtimation; and owt of thys Poole iſſueth a Ryver, the which runnyng by the Space of a Myle and a *dim.* ys of ii. Fadome depe, and ys cawled *Depe Hatche*. Looke wher he eſſueth ynto the Se.

Alſo yn the ſayd Hilly Grownd and Mooreſch be redde Deere, the wich when they be ſchafed take the ſayde Poole for Soyle.

Ther be of the Iſles of *Scylley* CXLVII. that bere Greſſe (be yde blynd Rokkettes) and they be be Eſtimation a xxx. Myles from the Weſt Part of *Cornewale*.

In the byggeſt Iſle (cawled S. *Nicholas Iſle*) of the *Scylleys* ys a lytle Pyle or Fortres, and a Paroch Chyrche that a Monke of *Taveſtoke* yn Peace doth ſerve as a Membre to *Taveſtoke* Abbay. Ther be yn that Paroch abowt a LX. Howſeholdes. *Treury. Abbas. Horſwel.*

Ther is one Iſle of the *Scylleys* cawled *Rat Iſle*, yn the which e ſo many Rattes that yf Horſe, or any any other lyving Beſt e browght thyther they devore hym. Ther is a nother awled *Bovy Iſle*.

Ther

Ther is a nother cawled *Inisſckawe*, that ys to ſey, *the Iſle of Elder*, by cawſe yt bereth ſtynkkyng Elders. There be wild Bores or Swyne.

Pag. 119. From S. *Juſt* to *Newlin* Eſtward the Grownd ys ſumwhat Hilly and Fertyle of Greſſe, with Tynne Werkes both weete and dry, withowt Havyn or Creeke, ſavyng yn dyver Places ther remayne Capſtaynes lyke Engins as Shyppes doth way ther Ancres by, wherwith they draw ther Bootes up to dry Land, and fiſch but yn fayr Wether.

Alſo yn the Sowth-Weſt Poynt betwyxt S. *Juſt* and *Newlyn* ys a Poynt or a Promontory almoſt envyroned with the Se wheryn ys nothyng but as yt wher a Hil encluſtered with Rokkes as yt had bene yn tymes paſt a Caſtel, and for the Declaration therof there remayne yet toward the Land ii. Wardes clene fawllen downe; but the Stone of them remayne ther very fayre and well quadrated. The Ruine of the Fortelet yn the Poynt ys at thys day a Hold irrecuperable for the Fox.

Caſtel † *Treuyne.*

Ther lyith betwyxt the Sowth-Weſt and *Newlyn* a Myle or more of the Se S. *Buryens*, a Sanctuary, wherby, as nere to the Chyrch, be not above viii. dwellyng Howſes. Ther longeth to S. *Buryens* a Deane and a few Prebendarys that almoſt be nether ther. And S. *Buryens* ys a iiii. Myles fro the very Sowth-Weſt Poynt.

Newlin ys a poore Fiſchar Towne, and hath al only a Key for Shyppes and Bootes with a lytle Socur of Land Water. Withyn a Arow Shot of the ſayd Key or Pere lyith directly a lytle low Iſland with a Chapel yn yt. And this lytle Iſlet bereth Greſſe.

Mowſehole ys a praty Fyſchar Town yn the Weſt Part of *Montesbay* lyyng hard by the Shoore, and hath no Savegarde * gard" for Shyppes but a forced Pere. Alſo yn the Bey be Eſt the ſame Towne ys a good Roode for Shyppes cawled *Gnaves Lake*.

Penſants abowt a Myle fro *Mowſehoole* ſtonding faſt in the Shore of *Monthay*, ys the Weſteſt Market Towne of al *Cornwayle*, and no Socur for Botes or Shyppes but a forſed Pere or Key. Ther is but a Chapel yn the ſayd Towne as ys yn *Newlyn*. For theyr Paroches Chyrches be more then a Myle of.

In *Marhaſdeythyow* ys but a poore Chapel yn the Myddes of the poore Town, and a lytle Chapel yn the Sand nere by the Towne toward the Mont.

Marhaſdeythyou, alias *forum Jovis*, ys a Fiſchar Towne with a Market, and ſtandeth faſt apon the Shore of the Bay directly agaynſt the Foote of S. *Michaels Mont* Northward. Be the Weſt End of the Towne ys a Lake, or a *rivulus*, the Hedde

† Th *ſcribitur ſupra* u. * *Redundat.*

Hedde wherof rifith withyn a Myle of *Lanant* North wordde fro *Marheſdeythyou*.

Betwyxt the Hedd of this *rivulus* and the nereſt Part of the Ryver of *Heyle*, that cummeth yn to the Se at *Lanant*, is not a Myle. And the Grownd of bred betwene the ful Se marke at *forum Jovis* and the ful Se marke of *Lanant* Ryver is not ii. Myles.

The Cumpace of the Roote of the Mont of S. *Michael* is not *dim.* Myle abowt. The Sowth Sowth-Eſt Part of the Mont is paſturable and breedeth Conys. The Reſydue hy and rokky. In the Nort North-Eſt ys a Garden with certen Howſes with Shoppes for Fyſcher-men. The way to the Chyrche enteryth at the North Syd fro half Heb to half Fludde to the Foote of the Mont, and ſo aſſendeth by Steppes and Greces Weſtward, and thens returneth Eſtward to the utterward of the Chyrch. Withyn the ſayd Ward is a Cowrt ſtronly walled, wher yn on the Sowth Syde is the Chapel of S. *Michael*, and yn the Eaſt Syde a Chapel of our Lady. The Capytayne and Preſtes Lodginges be yn the Sowth Syde and the Weſt of S. *Mich.* Chapel. The Mont is encloſed with the Se fro *dim.* Flud to *dim.* Ebbe, other wyſe Men may cum to the Mont a foote.

To the North North-Weſt is a Peere for Bootes and Shyppes. Pag. 120.

In the Bay betwyxt the Mont and *Penſants* be fownd neere the lowe Water Marke Rootes of Trees yn dyvers Places, as a Token of the Grownde waſted.

Ther be found from the inward Part of the . . . . yvers . . . . re Stones . . . . wes and . . . . . ois v. Miles . . . . the Se.

The Cumpace of the Bay ys from *Lyzart* Poynt to *Newlyn* abowt a xx. Myles.

Wyth yn iii. Myles of *Lyzart* Poynt ys a lytle Iſle with yn the Bay, cawled *Iniſpriuen*, and conteyneth ii. Acres of Grownd wher yn be Byrddes and Cones.

The Ground fro *Neulin* to *Loo* Poole by the Sowth Se ys not very fertile, but hath good Tynne Workes.

Fro the Poynt of *Lyzart* to *Hayleford* Haven the Grownd is fertile of Corne and Greſſe by the Sowth Se.

Alſo wythyn iii. Myles of the Sowth Se betwene *Haylford* and the Eſt Syde of *Montesbay* is a wyld Moore cawled *Gunhilly*, i. e. *Hilly Hethe*, wher ys Brood of Catayle.

Alſo yn the Weſt ſyde of the Poynt of *Hayleford* Haven, and withyn the Land of *Meneke*, or *Menegland*, is a Paroch Chirch of S: *Keueryn*, otherwis *Piranus*, and ther is a Sanctuary with x. or xii. dwelling Howſes, and therby was a Sel of Monkes, but now goon home to ther Hed Hows.

The Ruines of the Monaſtery yet remenith.

Wyth

Wyth yn ii. Myles of the Hedde of the * ful Se marke *Heyle* Ryver ys *Heylſton* a Market Town, withyn the which ther is a Cowrt for the Coynage of Tynne kept twys yn the Yeer. Yn the Town is both a Chapel and a Paroch, and yet appereth yn the Town *veſtigia caſtelli* yn the Weſt Part; And a Ryver runnyng under the ſame *veſtigia* of the Caſtel yſſueth toward the Sowthe See, ſtopped ther with Sowth Eſt Wyndes caſting up Sandes maketh a Poole cawled *Loo* of an Arow Shot yn Breede, and a ii. Myle yn Cumpas yn the Somer. † In the Wynter, by the reaſon of Fluddes floweng to *Heylſton* Town, wherby the Mylles nere *Heylſton* beyng ſtopped Men be conſtrayned to cut the Sandy Banke betwyxt the Mowth of the Poole and the Se, wherby the Water may have Yſſue, and the Mylles grynd; by the which Gut ſo opened the Se floweth and ebbeth yn to the Poole, wherby Se Fyſch enteryng with a Sowth Eſt Wynde ys cloſed yn the Poole, the Gut beyng agayn choked and fylled with Sand, and ſo after taken with Trowtes and Eles drawen yn the ſame Poole.

Pag. 121. The Cowntery fro *Newlyn* to *Heylſton* ys meetely fertyle of Greſſe and Corne, and plentuus of Tynne by the Sowth Se.

Fro the Mowth of *Heylford* to *Falemuth* be Water ys iiii. Myles.

Falemouth. *Falemuth* ys a Havyng very notable and famoſe, and yn a maner the moſt principale of al *Britayne*. For the Chanel of the Entre hath be Space of ii. Myles ynto the Land xiiii. Fadum of Depes, wich communely ys cawllyd *Caryk Rood* by cawſe yt ys a ſure Herboro for the greateſt Shyppes that travayle be the Occean. At the Entre of the Haven lyith a blynd Roke covered at ful See nerer the Weſt Syde of the Haven then the Eaſt cawled *Caregroyne*, i. e. *inſula vel rupes potius vitulorum marinorum, alias Seeles*. Seles when they caſt theyr Calves they cum to Lond, and ley ther *fœtum* in a dry Banke, the which they may com to, and ther they ſuffer theyr *fœtum* to tary a whyle or the bryng hym to the Se.

In the Eſt Syde of the ſayde Haven entereth a Creek flowing by the ſpace of ii. Myles ynto Land, and ys fed at the Hedde with Freſch Water. Apon the Sowth Syde of this Creke ys a Selle longing to the Howſe of *Plymton* cawled S. *Antony*'s, having but ii. Chanons. On the very North Shoore of the ſayde Creeke toward the Havyn's Mowth ys a poor Fiſchar Village cawled S. *Mauſa*, alias *La Vauſa*, and nyght to this Village toward the ſame Haven ys a Fortelet lately buylded by the Contery for the Defens of the Haven.

In the Weſt Syde of the Haven is a Creeke that flowith up

* *Sic.* † *Sic.*

up fro the Haven's Mowth ynto the Land above iii. Myles, at the very Hedd of the which ſtandeth a prety Towne of Marchandyſe, and Vytayle Market. Withyn the Towne ys a Colleg wel walled and dyked defenſabley cawled S. *Thomas*, wher be Secular Chanons and a Provoſt. Alſo yn the Towne ys a Chapel, and a Quarter of a Myle owt of the Town ys the Paroch Chyrch. Alſo viii. Myles and more above the ſayd Haven's Mowth is a Market Towne Eſt North Eſt cawled *Trureu*, wheryn is a Mayre, and alſo Coynag for Tynne, with a Paroch Chyrch and a Blake Freers. Alſo on the Sowth Eſt Syde at the Hedde of the olde ful Se Marke of *Falemuth* is a Market Towne xii. Myles and more up ynto Land cawled *Tregoney*, wher yn is an old Caſtel and a Paroch Chyrch of S. *James* ſtanding yn a More by the Caſtel: alſo a Ch . . . . ſtanding yn the Myddes of the Towne, and at the Eſt End of the Town a Paroch Chyrche. cawled *Peryn*. Pag. 122.

S. *Auſtol*'s a poore Village with a Paroche Chyrch is vi. Myles Eaſt fro *Tregony*. S. *Auſtol*. Erat heremita.

Trewardreth Bay hath at the Hedde on the Eſt Side a poore Village with a Paroch Chyrch and a Priory yn the ſame Town of *Cluny* Monkes.

From *Falemuth* to *Trewardreth* by the Sowth Se the Ground is metely fertyle of Corn and Greſſe, and no Tyn Werkes from *Falemuth* to *Dudman* Foreland.

In the mydde Way betwene *Falemuth* and *Dudman* is an Iſlet or Rok berying Greſſe cawled *Grefe*, a ii. Acres abowt, but ſtandyng yn the myddes torring up right. Ther bredeth yn the Iſle Se Fowle.

Fro *Dudman* Foreland to *Trewardreth* the Contre ſumwhat baren of Greſſe and Corne, and repleniſhid with Tynne Werkes, with Vaynes yn the Se Clyves of Coper. Paſture, Corn and Woode meatly plenty.

From *Trewardreth* to *Fowey* Town ys ii. Myles. Bytwene thes Townes by the Sowth Se ther is plenty of Corn and Greſſe, but no Tynne Werkes.

The Town of *Fowey* ys a Market Town walled defenſably to the Se Coſt, and hath Gates alſo. Yn the Towne is but one Chyrche, but the Howſes of the Towne be well buylded of Stone, and yl enhabited. Alſo at the Entery of the Haven on the Weſt Syd is a Blokke Howſe and a Chapel of S. *Catarine* be the ſame. Alſo ther is on the ſame Syd a Towre with Ordenans for Defens of the Haven.

On the Weſt Syde a ii. Myles up yn the Haven ys a Fyſſher Towne cawled *Gullant*.

At the Hedd of the ful Se Marke of this Haven, and a Quarter of a Myle more is the Toune of *Loſt Whythyel* having a Market, and ys the Shyre Towne of *Cornewal*. For *Loſt Whythiel* iiii. Myles fro *Fowey*.

ther the Shyre is kept by the Shryfe ons yn the Moneth. Alſo at this Town is Quynag of Tynne twys a Yere. And by the Shyre Hawle appere Ruines of auncyent Buyldinges. It is evydently knowen that yt hath flowed to *Loſt Whythiel*; but the Spuing of the Sandes of the Tynne Werkes hath ſtoppe yt now. The litle rownd Caſtel of *Loſtormel* ſtandith in the Kinges Parke ny to *Loſwithiel*. At the Eſt Syde of the Haven's Mowth of *Fowey* ſtondeth a Towr for the Defens therof, and a Chapel of S. *Savyor* a lytle above the ſame. Ny by the ſayd Towr ſtandith a Fyſſhar Village cawled *Polruan*.

A Howſe of the Duke of *Cornwal*.

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Pag. 123. A Myle beyond *Polruen* on the Eſt Syde of the ſame Haven ſtondeth a poore Fiſſhar Village cawlled *Bodennek*. Ther is the Paſſage or *trajectus* to *Fowey*.

ii. Myles above *Bodennek* ynto the Land Northward is a Creke apon the North Syde, wheryn ys a Sel of ii. Blake Monkes of *Montegu*, and is dedicat to S. *Sirice* and *Julit*.

By Eſt the Haven of *Fowey* apon a iiii. Myles ys a ſmawle Creke cawled *Poul Pier*, and a ſymple and poore Village apon the Eſt Syde of the ſame of Fiſſhar Men, and the Bootes ther Fiſſhing by ſaved by a Peere or Key.

In the Eſt Syde alſo of this *Poul Pyrre* ii. Myles of is a nother Creeke cawled *Loow*, being but a Tyde Creke. For at low Water be nethe the Bridge a Man may both wade and ryde over yn the Somer. Ther is on eyther Side of this ſmawl Creke a ſmaule Fiſſher Villag hard on the Se Shore, the one cawlled *Eſt* and the other *Weſt Loowe*, *Eſt Loowe* being a Market Towne, and yn eyther of them a Chapel. Alſo yn the ſayde Creekes Mouth neere ſumwhat to the Sowthe Weſt is a lowe Iſle cauled *S. Nicholas' Iſle* not a Quarter of a Myle fro the mayn Shore, and conteyneth a vi. or viii. Acres yn Cumpace, and fedeth Shepe and Cones, nuriſhing alſo Broode of Se Byrdes.

Ther is a Bridg ſumwhat above thes ii. Vyllages of x. or xii. Stones Arches, over the which Men paſſe when the Se ys yn.

Fro *Fowey* Haven to *Lowe* Creeke the Grownd ny the See Syde ys very fertile of Corne and Greſſe, and no Tynne Werkes.

From *Loowe* Creke to *Tamar* ys a xii. Myles toward the Towne of *Plymmuth*. Yn the Weſt Syde of *Tamar* withyn iii. Myles of the Haven Muth of *Tamar* is a ſymple Fiſſhar Towne cawled *Mylbrooke*. Alſo apon an other Creke Weſt of the ſayd Ryver and nerer up is a Towne cawled S. *Germayns* wherin is now a Priori of Blake Chanons, and a Paroche

Line or *Liner*.

roche Chirche yn the Body of the ſame. Beſide the hye Altare of the ſame Priory on the ryght Hand ys a Tumbe yn the Walle with an Image of a Biſhop, and over the Tumbe a xi. Biſhops paynted with their Names and Verſes as Token of ſo many Biſhops biried theere, or that ther had beene ſo many Biſhoppes of *Cornwalle* that had theyr Secte theer. And at this Day the Biſhop of *Exceter* hathe a Place cauled *Cudden Beke* joyning hard apon the Sowth Eſt Side of the ſame Towne.

North Eſt of S *Germaynes* vi. Myles apon the Ryver of *Tamar* is a Market Town cawled *Aſſhe*. And neere to the ſame Weſtward withyn ii. Myles ys a rownd Caſtel of the Kinges cawled *Tremeton*, as a Man ſhowld ſay the ſecund Forteres on *Tamar*. Pag. 100.

At the Towne of *Aſſhe* is a Paſſage or Fery of a Quarter of a Myle over.

Alſo ii. Myles fro *Aſſhe* Northward ynto the Land is a ſmaul Village cawled *Caregrin*. Eſt of this is *Bere* Parke and Hous in *Devonſhire* dividid from *Caregrin tantum Tamara*.

From *Low* to *Tamar* by the Sowth Se the Grownd is fertile of Corn and Greſſe, but withowt Tynne Warkes.

. . . . . ail ys now . . . d by . . . . . derithis that is to ſay on the Sowth . . . e fro the Eſte Part Weſt warde the Hunderedes of *Eſt*, and *Weſt*, *Powder* and *Kyryer*.

On the North Weſtward *Stratton*, *Leſnewith*, *Tryg*, *Pyder* and *Penwith*.

Launſton, otherwys cawled *Loſtephan*, yn old tyme cawlled *Duneuet*, ſtondith ii. Myles beyownd *Powlſton* Bridge on *Tamar* Weſtward. The ſayde Town *Duneuet*, otherwiſe *Lawnſton*, is a walled Towne ny yn Cumpas a Myle, but now ruinus. On the Northtſide of the Towne a Caſtel ſtonding on a hye Hille with yn the ſayd Towne hath iii. rowndes Wardes. Part of the Caſtel ſtonding North Weſt ys Parcel of the Walle of the Town. Ther be withyn this Town iii. Gates and a Poſtern; alſo a Gate to go owt of the Caſtel ynto the old Parke. Sum Gentelmen of *Cornewal* hold ther Landes by Caſtelgard, that ys to ſay for Reparation of this Caſtel and Towne: and withyn this Caſtel ys a Chapel, and a Hawle for Syſes and Seſſions. For a commune Gayle for al *Cornwayle* is yn this Caſtel. Withyn this Towne is a Market, a Mayre and Burgeſſes, with a Chapel of *Mary Magdalen* to theyr Uſes.

In a Vale at the Foote of the Hil of the ſayde Town abowt an Arow Shot fro the Caſtel Northward is a Priory of Chanons Regular dedicate to S. *Stephan*.

North Eſt almoſt half a Myle of the ſayde Priory is a lytle Village apon a Hille, and a Paroche Chirche of S. *Stephen* yn yt. The Opinion is that the Chanons firſt dwelled on

this Hille, and cam thens downe to a better and a warmer Site. In the Priory Chirche Yarde ſtandeth alſo a Paroche Chyrche.

The Wall of *Duneuet* ys hy, larg and ſtrong, and defenſably ſet.

By the North Side of the Priory runneth a litle Ryver

In *Duneuet* be ii. Conduites of derived Water.

Pag. 125. *Grenewich.*

Wulwich

Dertford

Erith.

Graveſend

Rocheſter.

Maideſton

Pag. 126. *Mr. *Talbot.* *Maideſtone* corruptely for *Medwegetoun.*

(Peraventur corruptely for *Ailſton*, for yt ſtondeth on the River of *Aile*, and ſo doeth *Ailsford*) is a Market Town of

* *Sic plane in Autographo. At Apographum quoddam, in Bibliotheca* Cottoniana *adſervatum, voces iſtas, è quibus* Talbotum (*à quo & alia non pauca accepit* Lelandus) Maideſton *corrupte vocari & ſcribi pro* Medwegetoun *ſenſiſſe liquet, ita textui immiſcuit, ac ſi hæc omnia, quæ ad* Maideſton *ſpectant, ipſi* Talboto *deberemus. Sic enim in Apographo legimus:*

Maideſtonn

one long Streat wel builded and ful of Ynnes. The Ruler of the Town ther is cawlled *Fort Rive*. Ther is yn the Town a fair College of Preſtes. The Caſtel ſtandeth abowt the Myddes of the Town being well maynteynid by the Archebiſhop of *Cant*. Ther is the commune Gayle or Priſon of *Kent*, as yn the Shire Town.

Ailesford.

Greveney.

Sandwic, Pag. 127.

on the farther Side of the Ryver of *Sture*, is meatly welle walled wher the Townd ſtondeth moſt in Jeopardi of Ennemies. The Reſidew of the Town is dichid and Mudde waulled. Ther be yn the Town iiii. principal Gates, iii. Paroche Chyrches, of the which ſum ſuppoſe that S. *Marye*'s was ſumtyme a Nunnery. Ther is a Place of Whit Freres, and an Hoſpital withowt the Town fyrſt ordened for Maryners deſeſid and hurt. Ther is a Place wher the Monkes of *Chriſt Chirch* did reſort when they were Lordes of the Towne. The Caryke that was ſonke yn the Haven yn Pope *Paulus* tyme did much Hurt to the Haven, and gether a great Banke.

The Grounde ſelf from *Sandwiche* to the Haven, and inward to the Land is caullid *Sanded Bay*.

Stonard ys yn *Thanet*, ſumtyme a prety Town not far from *Sandwich*. Now appereth alonly the Ruine of the Chirch. Sum ignorant People cawle yt *Old Sandwiche*.

Deale,

half a Myle fro the Shore of the Se, a Fiſhcher Village iii. Myles or more above *Sandwic*, is apon a flat Shore and very open to the Se, wher is a Foſſe or a great Bank artificial betwixt the

Syr *Eduard Ringeſle* hath a Tour, or Pile, byyond the Mouth of the Haven on the Shore.

Walmer is about a Mile from

Maideſtonn.

Maideſton corruptelie for *Medwegton*, peradventure corruptlye for *Ailſton*, Maſter *Talor* it ſtandithe one the River of *Aile*, and ſoe dothe *Ailesford*. *Madeſtone bot* of *Norin* a markett towne of one longe ſtreete well builded and full of Ynnes. *&c. wiche.*

Hæc me docuit Amicus eruditus JOANNES THORPIVS, *Artium & Medicinæ Doctor, & collegii* UNIVERSITATIS *in Academia* OXONIENSI *nuper alumnus.*

Dele

Dele Shore, and looke as from the farther Syde of the Mouth of *Dovre* the Shore is low to *Walmer*, ſo is the Shore al cliffy and hy from *Walmere* to the very Point of *Dovar* Caſtel, and there the Shore falleth flat, and a litle beyound the Toune of *Dovar* the Shore clyvith to *Folkeſtane*.

From *Walmer* to S. *Margarete*'s ii. and 2. Miles to *Dovar*.

One *Thomas Laurence* in Biſhop *Morton*'s Dayes made a Pere or Gitty at S. *Margarete*'s.

Towne and Se, and beginneth aboute *Deale*, and rennith a great way up toward S. *Margaret*'s Clyfe, yn ſo much that ſum ſuppoſe that this is the Place where *Cæſar* landed *in aperto litore*. Surely the Foſſe was made to kepe owte Ennemyes there, or to defend the Rage of the Se; or I think rather the Caſtinge up beche or pible.

Northburn ii. Myles and more from the Se almoſt again *Deale*.

A ii. Myles or more fro *Sandwich* from *Northburn* cummeth a freſch Water yn to *Sandwich* Haven. At *Northburn* was the Palayce, or Maner, of *Edbalde Ethelbert*'s Sunne. There but a few Yeres ſyns yn breking a Side of the Walle yn the Hawle were found ii. Childerns Bones that had bene mured up as yn Burielle yn tyme of Paganite of the *Saxons*. Among one of the Childerns Bones was found a ſtyffe Pynne of Laten.

Langdune

a Village ii. Myles a this ſide *Dovar*, where as a late was ſuppreſſed a Howſe of Channons Regular.

The Names of the v. *Portes.*

Sandwich. Dovar. Hyve alias *Hide. Rumeney. Haſtinges.* The chefe Court of the Lord of the v. Portes ys kept at the Eſt Part of *Lymme Hylle*. By *Lymme* is a Place cawled *Shipway* or *Shipeye*, and of ſum yt is cawlled *the old Rode*.

From *Dovar* to *Folkeſten* v. Mile. From *Folkeſtan* to *Hithe* 3. Mile. From *Hithe* to *Limhille* 3. Mile. From *Hithe* to *Rumeney* vii. From *Rumeney* to *Lidde* 2. Miles. From *Rumeney* to *Appledour* vii. From *Lidde* to *Appledour* vii. From *Apledor* to *Rie* v. Miles. From *Rumeney* to *Rye* vii.

From *Limhille* to *Rumeney* vii. Miles.

Appledour is about a xii. Miles of from *Limene*.

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Dovar

ys xii. Myles fro *Cantorbury*, and viii. Myles fro *Sandwich*. There hath bene a Haven yn tyme paſt, and yn token therof the Ground that lyith up betwyxt the Hilles is yet in digging fownd woſye. Ther hath be fownd alſo Peces of Cabelles and Anchores, and *Itinerarium Antonini* cawleth hyt by the Name of a Havon. The Towne on the Front toward the Se hath bene right ſtrongly walled

Congate, Croſſegate, Bocherygate, ſtoode with Toures toward the Se. There is beſide *Betingate* and *Weſtegate*.

walled and enbateled, and almoſt al the Reſidew; but now yt is partly fawlen downe, and broken downe. The Reſidew of the Town, as far as I can perceyve, was never waulled. The Towne is devided in to vi. Paroches, wherof iii. be under one Roſe at S. *Martines* yn the Hart of the Town. The other iii. ſtand abrode, of the which one is cawled S. *James* of *Rudby*, or more likely *Rodeby*, *à ſtatione navium*. But this Word ys not ſufficient to prove that *Dovar* ſhowld be that Place, the which the *Romaynes* cawlled *portus Rutupi* or *Rutupinum*. For I can not yet ſe the contrary but *Ratesboro*, otherwiſe cawled *Richeboro* by *Sandwich*, both ways corruptly, muſt neades be *Rutupinum*. The mayne, ſtrong, and famoſe Caſtel of *Dovar* ſtondeth on the Toppe of a Hille almoſt a Quarter of a Myle of fro the Towne on the lyft Side, and withyn the Caſtel is a Chapel, yn the Sides wherof appere ſum greate *Briton* Brykes. In the Town was a great Priory of Blake Monkes late ſuppreſſed. Ther is alſo an Hoſpitalle cawlled *the Meaſon dew*. On the Toppe of the hye Clive betwene the Towne and the Peere remayneth yet abowt a flyte Shot up ynto the Land fro the very Brymme of the Se Clyffe a Ruine of a Towr, the which hath bene as a *Pharos* or a Mark to Shyppes on the Se. and therby was a Place of Templarys. As concernyng the River of *Dovar* it hath no long Cowrſe from no Spring or Hedde notable that deſcendith to that Botom. The principal Hed, as they ſay, is at a Place cawlled *Ewwelle*, and that is not paſt a iii. or iiii. Myles fro *Dovar*. Ther be Springes of frech Waters alſo at a Place cawled *Rivers*. Ther is alſo a great Spring at a Place cawlled . . . . . and that ones in a vi. or vii. Yeres braſteth owt ſo abundantly, that a great Part of the Water cummeth into *Dovar* Streme, but els yt renneth yn to the Se bytwyxt *Dovar* and *Folcheſtan*, but nerer to *Folcheſtan*, that is to ſay withyn a ii. Myles of yt. Surely the Hedde ſtandeth ſo that it might with no great Coſt be brought to run alway into *Dovar* Streame.

Howbeyt M. *Tuine* tol me a late that yt hath be walled abowt, but not dyked.

S. *Radegundis*

ſtandeth on the Toppe of a Hille iii. litle Myles by Weſt and ſumwhat by Sowth fro *Dovar*. There be White Chanons, and the Quier of the Chyrche is large and fayr. The Monaſtery ys at this tyme metely mayntayned, but yt appereth that yn tymes paſt the Buildinges have bene ther more ample then they be now. There is on the Hille fayre Wood, but freſch Water laketh ſumtyme.

Lucanus

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Lucanus libro 8.

Aut vaga cum Thetis, Rutupinaque *littora fervent,*
Unda Caledonios *fallit turbata* Britannos.

Juvenalis Satyra 4.

Cedamus patria, vivat Arturius *isthic,*
Et Catulus ——————,

Juvenalis Satyra 5.

Regem aliquem capies, aut de temone Britanno
Excidet Arviragus.

Eadem Satyra.

——————— Rutupinove *edita fundo*
Ostrea callebant primo deprendere morsu.

Lucanus libro 2.

Territa quæsitis ostendit terga Britannis.

Julius Cæsar libro 5. de bello Gallico.

Ex his omnibus sunt humanissimi, qui Cantium *incolunt.*

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xv. Miles be Water from *Rochester* to *Quinborow* that stondit on the very West Point of *Shepey*, and it is yn *Shepey*.

Thre Miles up thens by an Arme of the *Tamise* to *Milton*.

xv. Miles fro *Rochestre* to the Point agayn *Quinborow* entering into the mayne *Tamise*. And thens to *Gravesend* by Water xx. Miles.

ripa citeriori to *Quinborow*.

Ingreyne Isle cumpacid at the Floode one Paroche Chirch. It liyth west on *Quinborow*.

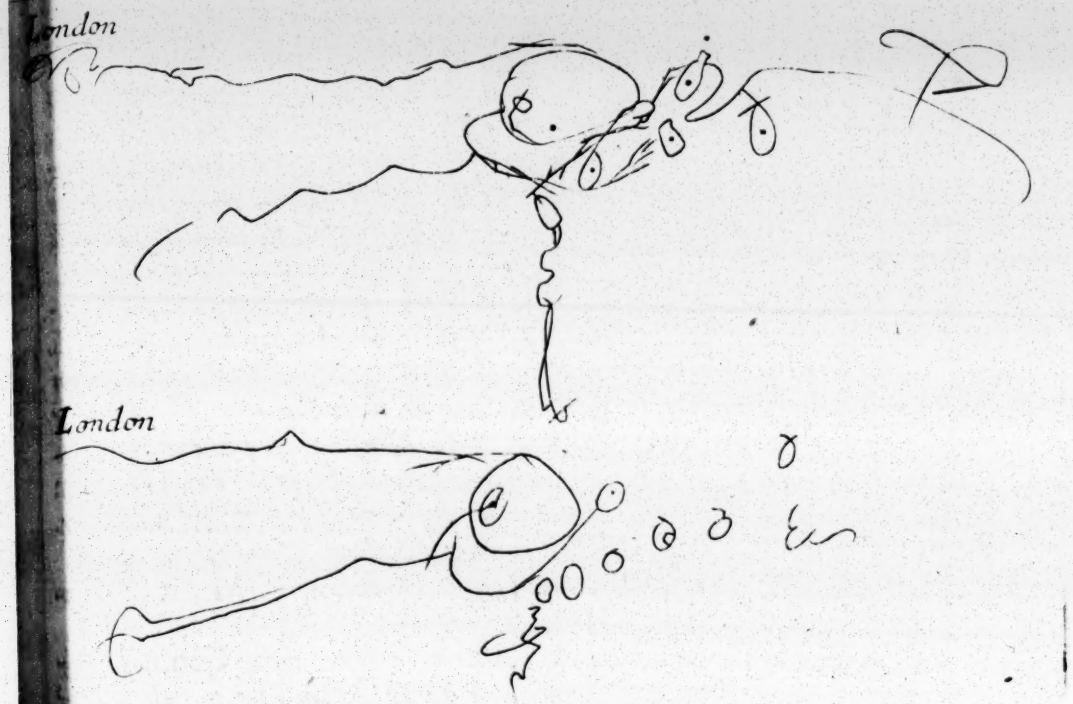
One *John Warner*, a Marchant of *Rochester*, made the new coping of *Rochestre* Bridg, and Bisshop *Warham* the Yren Barres.

v. Miles to *Ailesford* by Land from *Rochestre*.

vi. Miles from *Rochester* to *Alington*.

Maidestone.

London



Cantorbyri.

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Gul. Thorne. Auguſtinus *primam habuit habitationem* Doroberni *in loco qui appellatur* Stablegate. Ethelbertus *dedit* Auguſtino *palatium ſuum intra muros ut ibidem Chriſto eccleſ. erigeret.*

Fanum idolorum Ethelberti *extra muros converſum in eccleſiolam* S. Pancratii. Ethelbertus *paulo poſt* Petro & Paulo *templum poſuit.*

E primo libro hiſtoriæ Eadmeri *patet* Lanfrancum *eccleſiam Chriſti cum officinis* a Danis *combuſtam reſtituiſſe, & præterea in eadem urbe ſtrenue ædificaſſe.*

Simon Sudbyri reſtorid and ſet up againe a good Peace of *Canterbyri* Waulles, and if he livid lenger he had made a Walle.

Raculfe *alias* Reculver. Gul. Thorne. Brightwaldus *abbas tempore* Lotharii *regis* Raculfenſis *factus archiepiſcopus* Cantuar. Gervaſius. Eadredus *rex frater* Edmundi Senioris *dedit* Raculf *eccleſiæ Chriſti.*

Marianus. *Anno D.* 776. Doroberni *igne conſumpta eſt.*

Loke for Deſtruction of *Cantorbyri* in *Rocheſter.*

From *Heron* that ſtandith ſumwhat pointing ynto the Seward a *ſinus* is to *Reculver* ward, and ſo up to *Raculfe.*

From *Heron* to *Reculver* is by the Shore about a ii. Myle *non clivoſo ſed aperto littore.*

Joannes.

S. Florentius *jacet in cemiterio S.* Mariæ *in* Thanet.

☞ Simeon Dunelmenſis. *Inſula quæ* Saxonice *dicitur* Thenet, Britan-

From *Reculver* to *Northmouthe* the *ſinus* continuith that beginnith from *Heron*, and thens to *Gore ende* it goith on again

again into a Point of Chalke Clives.

Ecbrightus patruelis.

Domneva.

Gotcelinus.

Ecbertus *rex dedit* Domnevæ *in ſolatium fratrum ſuorum interemptorum* (*ſcilicet à* Thunnor) Ethelredi & Etheberti *apud* Eſtrey *octuag. aratri jugera in* Thanet.

Hengiſt and *Hors* had *Thanet.*

Euſtachius le Moyne *navarcha* Franc. *deduxit* Ludovicum *ad* Thanet 600. *navibus &* 80. *coggis.*

nice *vocatur* Iniſruyn. peraventure *Moilroyn* of frequenting of Selis.

Beda 25. cap. 1. libri. Thanatos *inſula* 600. *familiarum, quam à continenti terra ſecernit ſlu.* Wantſinu, *qui eſt latitudinis circiter trium ſtadiorum, & 2. tantum in locis eſt tranſmeabilis. Utrumque enim caput in mare protendit. In hac applicuit S.* Auguſtinus *cum ſociis* 40.

The Iſle of *Thanet*, be likelihod *Toliapis* Ptolemæo. Gul. Thorne. Dani *tempore* Cutheberti Cantuar. *archiepiſcopi ſingulis annis devaſtabant* Thanet, & *monachas de Minſtre ſpoliabant.*

Anno D. 1011. Suanus *rex* Danorum *deſtruxit inſulam* Thanet & *monaſter.* Domnenæ *funditus delevit.*

Anno D. 1027. Canutus *rex dedit terras S.* Mariæ *de Minſtre monaſter.* Aug. Cantuar.

Alfredus Beverlacenſis. Alcher *comes cum* Cantuariis & Wada *cum* Sudrois *pugnavere in* Thanat *cum* Danis, *ubi* Alcher Teuda & Wada *occiſi.* Huntingdune *libro quinto hæc tribuit* 180. *anno* Ætheluolphi.

Richeburge. Gotcelinus *adfirmat* Auguſtinum *veniſſe* Richeburge *ad* Ethelbertum.

Scalæ Chronicon. Euſtache le Moyne, Admiral of *France*, was taken and behedid on the Sandes by *Huberte de Burgo* Conſtabul of *Dovar* Caſtelle with Help of the v. Portes. *Euſtache* had a great Navy, and *Hubert* had but 8. Shipes.

Dovar.

Huntendun. *libro* * 5. *Anno* 6. Edwardi 3. *ante conqueſtum* Lothen & Hirlinge *principes* Danorum *deprædati ſunt* Sandwike.

Godewine Sandes. Hubert was made Erle of *Kent*, and chief Juſtice of *England.*

Huntingdun libro quinto. Athelſtanus *rex & dux* Cant. Healher *vicerunt* Danos *apud* Sandwic *navali prœlio* 16. Ethelwuolphi *regis* Weſt-Sax.

Portus Ritupis *Anton.* Rutupiæ *Ptolemæo.* Rutupinæ *Ammiano Marcellino.*

Sandewiche. Ex donat. Ethelredi regis. *An.* 979. Ethelred *dedit* Sandwic & Eſtrey *eccleſ. Chriſti* Cantuar.

Gul Malmesbirienſis cap. 55. † Cnuto Sandwicum *appulit. Ibi humano & divino jure contempto obſides quos habebat, mag. nobilitatis & elegantiæ pueros, manibus & auribus truncatos, quoſdam eviravit. Sic in inſontes graſſatus patriam repetiit.*

* L. 6. † *Hanc vocem adjeci. Vide Edit.* Savil. *p.* 71.

Gervaſius

Gervaſius. Cnuto *dedit eccleſ. Chriſti portum de* Sandwiche.

The *Dele* . . . . . Pag. 132.

Thomas Wikes *Anno D.* 1261. *rex* Henricus 3. *recepit caſtellum de* Dovar, *quod* Hugo Bigot *occupaverat.*

Ex Chronic. Tinemutenſis Monaſter. Franci Dovarum *ſpoliant & incendunt, occiſo ſene monacho in prioratu.*

Ex Supplemento Hiſtor. Gervaſii. Ludovicus *filius regis* Franc. *& ejus fautores obſidebant caſtr. de* Dovar, *& in fine confuſus receſſit.*

Dovar. Ex Chronicis Bibliothecæ S. Petri de Cornehul Londini. Henricus *rex filius* Henr. 2i. *regis dedit totam* Cantiam *cum caſtellis de* Dovar *&* Rocheſtre Philippo *comiti* Flandr. Leland. *ſed* Philippus *nunquam ea poſſedit.*

Dovar with the Caſtel.

Ptoleme ſpeketh nothing of *Dovar.*

Cantium promontorium *Carion Diodoro Siculo* libro 6. Bibliothecæ.

Ex Chronico Dovar. monaſter. Julius Cæſar *pugnavit cum* Britannis *&* Caſſivallano *ſuper* Barendoune, *ut patet per acervos, ubi corpora occiſorum tumulata cumulatim non longe à villa de* Bregge.

Arviragus *rex firmavit caſtrum de* Dovar *contra* Ro. *& caſtrum de* Richeburgh.

Lucius *rex fecit eccleſiam in caſtro de* Dovar.

Camera Guænoræ, *Aula* Arturii, *& oſſa* Walwani *interfecti per* Mordredum *ſunt in caſtro de* Dovar.

Eadbaldus Ethelberti *mag. filius motore* Laurentio *archiepiſcopo inſtituit canon. in eccleſ. caſtri de* Dovar. *Canonici remoti à caſtro in villam de* Dovar *procurante* Withredo *rege, qui eccleſ.* S. Martini *in villa de* Dovar *pro eis conſtruxit, ubi manſerunt* 400. *annis & amplius.* Henricus *primus canon. colleg. in colleg. monachorum convertit novo in hos uſus conſtructo monaſterio.*

Gul. Gemeticenſis. Euſtachius Bolonienſis *conſilio quorundam* Cantiorum *transfretavit ut dolo caſtellum de* Dover *occuparet: ſed milites* Odonis Baiocani *epiſcopi, &* Hugo de monte forti *prohibuerunt.*

Folkeſtane. Her. Bradſhaw. Eanſwida *filia* Eadbaldi *regis* Cant. *ex* Emma *filia regis* Franc. *Folkeſtan.*

Gervaſius. Canutus *villam de* Folcheſtane Cantuarienſi *reſtituit eccleſiæ cum appendiciis.*

Sum ſay that the Caſtelle of *Roſe* in ſum Evidence is caullid *Joſeph's Caſtel.*

Looke that this be not *Chilham* Caſtel that ons the Lorde *Ros* had.

Roſe Caſtelle. Ex Chronico eccleſiæ Chriſti Cantuar. Matildis, Henrici *primi mater, reſtituit caſtellum de* Roſa Cantuar. *eccleſiæ.*

Chilham Caſtel is now almoſte doune.

Saltwood. Ex Chronico eccleſ. Chriſti

Cantuar. Halfden *unus ex principibus* Canuti *dedit* Saltwood *eccleſ. Chriſti* Cantuar.

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Portus Lemanis *Antonino.* Of this Haven *Ptoleme* makith no mention.

Lyme.

Λιμὴν, ένος. ὁ. *Portus. Limenarcha*, the Lord Warden of the Portes.

S. Nerarius *ſocius S.* Auguſtini *inventus eſt juxta caſtrum* Bellocariæ.

Rumeney.

The Name of the v. Havens as they be now taken. *Haſtinges, Winchelſey, Rumeneye, Dovar, Sandwiche.*

Pag. 134. Appledour. Aſſerio Hiſtoricus. *Exercitus* Danorum *apud* Apuldran, *& poſtea perrexit ad* Scobrige *& ripas* Sabrinæ. *Hic exercitus venerat ex orient. regno* Francorum *uſque* Bononiam, *& inde anno D.* 892. *intravit* 350. *navibus in oſtium* Limenæ *flu. & non longe à flu. in loco qui* Apuldran *dicitur fecerunt caſtellum firmiſſimum.*

Gervaſius. Canutus *dedit eccleſiæ Chriſti* Apuldour.

The Ryver of Limene. Aſſerio. Limene *flu. currit de ſylva mag. quæ vocatur* Andreadeſwald.

Andredeſwalde. Aſſerio. *Sylva* Andreadeſwalde *habet in longitudine ab oriente in occidentem milliaria* 120. *& eo amplius, & in latitudine* 30.

The Iſle of *Oxeney.*

Remembre to conclude with promiſe to write a Booke in *Latine* of the Kinges Edifices, as *Procopius* did of *Juſtinianes* the Emperor.

The

The Vineyarde. Pag. 135.

Ethelred
Beanflete. Ex hiſtoria Aſſerionis. Adhered *comes* Merc. *juſſu* Alfredi *regis munitionem* Danorum *obſedit, fregit, & innumera ſpolia ibidem accepit. Poſt autem* Haſtingus *iterum veniens* Beanfletam *reparavit.*

Hedelege.

The Commodites of *Kent*, as Fertilite, Wood, Paſture, Catel, Fiſch, Foule, Ryvers, Havens with Shippes emong the v. Portes moſt famoſe, and Royale Caſtelles and Tounes, and the Faith of Chriſte there firſte reſtorid.

Gervaſius monachus eccleſiæ Chriſti in ſua hiſtoria. Cantiani *primas ab antiquo obtinent in* Anglicani *exercitus expeditione.*

ling
Cowley.

* Let this be the firſte Chapitre of the Booke.

Cæſar *in* 5. *libro de bello* Gallico prayſith the Humanite of the *Kentiſch* Men.

The King hymſelf was borne yn *Kent.*

Kent is the Key of al *Englande.*

Rocheſter on Medewege Ryver. Roger Hovedene. *Anno D.*884. *Pagani obſederunt* Rofeceſtre, *ſed reſiſtentibus civibus* Aluredus *rex cum exercitu ſupervenit, & paganos ab obſidione ad naves compulit, relicta ibi arce quam exſtruxerant ante portas urbis.* Hovedene. *Anno D.* 946. Ethelredus *civitatem* Roſi *obſedit, & viſa capiendi difficultate iratus deceſſit & terras S.* Andreæ *devaſtavit.*

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Ptoleme makith no mention of *Rocheſter* caulling it *Durobrevum.*

Hoveden. *Anno D.* 1006. *claſſis* Danorum Sandwicum *ſubiit* Cant. *cæde & incendio devaſtans.* Hovedene. *Anno D.* 1011. Dani *obſeſſam* Cantuariam *inſidiis* Edmeri *archidiaconi capiunt igne & gladio omnia defœdantes decimatis toties monachis & captò* Elphego *archiepiſcopo.* Hovedune. *Tempore* Edmundi Ireníde Dani *fugati ad* Shepey, *& inde ad* Aſſhendun.

Sandwik.
Cantuaria *obſeſſa.*
Alaunium.
Ailington.

Ex

Maideſton *corrupte poo* Medwegetoun, *Lat.* Vageniacum.

Ex hiſtoria addita Eulogio hiſtor. *Anno D.* 1388. Robertus Knollys *ædificavit & conſtrui fecit pontem* Roſenſem. Joannes Bever. Joannes † *rex cepit caſtrum* Roſenſe, *in quo* Gul. de Albineto *& alii barones.* Ex Supplemento Hiſtor. Gervaſiii. *Anno D.* 1264. Gilbertus de Clare *tempore belli baron.* [a] *obſedit una cum* Joan. *filio* Joannis Roſam, *& habuit cum eo* Joannem Haſtinges, *&* Nicolaum Segrave. Rogerus Leyburn *fuit conſtabularius capit: caſtri pro* Henr. 3. Joan. *comes* Waren, Joannes *filius* Alani *comes* Arundel, Gul. de Breoſe. Leyburn *ante fecerat ſuburbium & bonam partem villæ & prioratus comburi verſus* Cantuar. Simon de monte forti *ex altera parte apud* Stroode *bis repulſus fuit à civibus. Tertio tamen cum igne max. in navicula vi intravit in die Paraſceues. Et cum caſtrum pene captum* Simon *conſilio* Londinenſium [b] Simon " *cum ſuis obſidionem reliquit.* Pakington in his *Frenche* Chronike doth name *Henry Dalemayn* as one of the Defenders of the Caſtel with *Leyburne.*

† This was a very ſore Siege.

Cuningborow and *Shepey* and *Minſter* yn it. Alſo *Greveney* (alias *Greyne*) and *Hertey.*

Shepey by likelihod is caullid of *Ptoleme Caunos.*

Gotcelinus in vita S. Sexburgæ. Schepey *ab occident. plaga* Cantuar. *ſita 7. milliar. protrahit longit. 3. autem milliaribus in latum extenditur.* Tameſia 2. *flu. ex ſe diviſa in oceanum porrigit, & eandem inſ. hinc inde undis alluentibus cingit. Hîc* Sexburga *monaſter. condidit.* Rogerus Hovedene. *Anno D.* 855. *mag. paganorum exercitus hyemavit in* Shepege.

Ex chronico collegii regalis Oxonii. *Anno* 1364. Eduardus 3. *caſtellum apud* Shepey *ædificavit de novo.*

The Iſle of *Hemely* lying betuixt *Shepeye* and the mayne Lande of *Kente* from above *Kinge's Feri* toward the Shore of the Arme up toward *Feverſham.*

2. Ferys in to *Shepey*, one for them that cum from *London* to *Sidenbourne*, and this is aboute a Mile from *Milton* upwarde; the other is . . . .

Mylton

Midleton, Thong and *Faverſham.* Gotcelinus Monachus in vita Sexburgæ filiæ Annæ regis. *A* Cant. *meditullio* Midleton *ſortitur vocabulum, ad cujus eccleſ. portum confugit.* Aſſerio. *Anno D.* 892. Haſtengus *venit cum* 80. *navibus in oſtium* Tamenſis *flu. fecitque ſibi firmiſſ. oppidum apud* Mideltunam *in auſtrali ripa* Tameſis. Gervaſius. Kenulphus *rex dedit* Wilfrido *archiepiſcopo* Mylton. Huntendune libro 6. *Quidam vero milites* Godwini *comitis jam exulantis propter offenſum* Eduardum *regem exeuntes* Midleton *villam regis combuſſerunt.*

Mi'otun

Pag. 137. The Town of *Cantorbyri* ys waulled, and hath v. Gates thus

[a] *Obſeſſit MS.* [b] *Reliqui t.*

thus named: *Weſtgate*, *Northgate*, *Burgate*, now cawlled *Mihelſgate*; *S. Georges Gate*, *Riders Gate*, the which *John Broker*, Mayr of the Town, did ſo diminiſch that now Cartes can not for Lownes paſſe thorough yt. *Wortkegate*, the which leadeth to a Streate cawlled *Stone Streat*, and ſo to *Billirica*, now *Curtopſtreat*. In the Towne be xiiii. Paroche Chirches, and the Cathedral Chyrch of Blak Monkes. Withowt the Walles be iii. Paroche Chyrches. The Monaſtery of S. *Auguſtine*, Blak Monkes: S. *Gregoryes*, Blak Chanons: *Monaſterium S. Sepulchri, ubi olim Templarii, poſtea ſacræ virgines.* The Hoſpital of S. *John* of Men and Women of the Fundation of the Biſhops of *Canterbury*. The Hoſpital of S. *Laurence* for Women alone, of the Fundation of the Abbates of S. *Auguſtine*. An Hoſpital within the Town on the Kinges Bridge for poore Pylgrems, and way faring Men. *Zenodochium pauperum ſacerdotum. Zenodochiolum cog. Minorum intra muros fundatoribus urbanis. Cœnobia fratrum intra urbem, videlicet* Dominicanorum, Auguſtinenſium, Franciſcanorum.

Reculver ii. Myles and more be Water, and a Mile *dim.* by Land, beyownd *Heron*, ys fro *Cantorbury* v. goode Myles, and ſtondeth withyn a Quarter of a Myle or litle more of the Se Syde. The Towne at this tyme is but Village lyke. Sumtyme wher as the Paroche Chyrch is now was a fayre and a greate Abbay, and *Brightwald* Archbiſhop of *Cant.* was of that Howſe. The old Building of the Chirch of the Abbay remayneth having ii. goodly Spiring Steples. Yn the enteryng of the Quyer ys one of the fayreſt, and the moſt auncyent Croſſe that ever I ſaw a ix. Footes, as I ges, yn highte. It ſtandeth lyke a fayr Columne. The baſe greate Stone ys not wrought. The ſecond Stone being rownd hath curiuſly wrought and paynted the Images of *Chriſt*, *Peter*, *Paule*, *John* and *James*, as I remember. Chriſt ſayeth, *ego ſum* Alpha *&* ω. *Peter* ſayith, *Tu es Chriſtus filius dei vivi.* The Saing of the other iii. wher painted *majuſculis literis* Ro. but now obliterated. The ſecond Stone is of the Paſſion. The iii. conteineth the xii. Apoſtles. The iiii. hath the Image of Chriſt hanging and faſtened with iiii. Nayles, and *ſub pedibus ſuſtentaculum.* The hieſt Part of the Pyller hath the Figure of a Croſſe. In the Chirch is a very auncient Boke of the Evangelyes *in majuſculis literis* Ro. and yn the Bordes therof ys a Chriſtal Stone thus inſcribid: CLAVDIA. ATEPICCVS. Yn the North Side of the Chirch is the Figure of a Biſhop paynted under an Arch. In digging abowte the Chyrch Yard they find old Bokels of Girdels and Ring.

Heron is a Chapel to *Reculver*.

The

The hole Precinct of the Monaſtery appereth by the old Walle, and the Vicarage was made of Ruines of the Monaſtery. Ther is a neglect Chapel owt of the Chyrch Yard wher ſum ſay was a Paroch Chirch or the Abbay was ſuppreſſed and given to the Biſhop of *Cant*. Ther hath bene much *Roman* mony fownd abowt *Reculver*.

Morton pretending in wynning his Mariſches to make a new Haven in *Thenet*.

Reculver is now ſcarſe half a Mile from the Shore. But it is to be ſuppoſid that yn tymes paſte the Se cam hard to *Goreende* a 2. Mile from *Northmouth*, and at *Gore ende* is a litle Straire caullid *Broode Staires* to go doune the Clive: and about this Shore is good taking of *Mullettes*. The great Raguſeis ly for defence of Wind at *Gore ende*. And thens againe is a nother *ſinus* on to the Foreland.

Thanet

is yn Lenghthe fro *Nordmuth* to *Sandwich* yn ſtrayt Yorney vii. Miles and more, and in Brede from the River of *Sture*, that goith not far from *Mynſtre* to *Mergat*, that is to ſay from Sowth to North, a iiii. Myles, and ſo is yn Circuit by Eſtimation a xvii. or xviii. Myles. At *Northmuth* where the Entery of the Se was the Salt Water ſwellith yet up at a Creeke a Myle and more toward a Place cawled *Sarre*, which was the commune Fery when *Thanet* was fulle iled.

Margate is about a Mile a this ſide the Ponte of *Sandwich* Haven.

Ther hath bene a xi. Paroche Chyrches in *Thanet*, of the which iii. be decayed, the Reſidew remayne.

In the Iſle is very litle Wodde.

Ther cum at certen tymes ſum Paroches owt of *Thanat* to *Reculver* a Myle of as to ther Mother Chyrche.

Sum Paroches of the Iſle at certen tymes cummeth to *Minſtre*, being in the Iſle, as to theyr Mother and principal Chyrch.

Margate lyith in S. *John's* Paroche yn *Thanet* a v. Myles upward fro *Reculver*, and there is a Village and a Peere for Shyppes, but now ſore decayed.

Pag. 138. *Rameſgate* a iiii. Myles upward in *Thanet*, wher as is a ſmaul Peere for Shyppis.

The Shore of the Iſle of *Thenet*, and alſo the inward Part is ful of good Quarres of Chalke.

Ratesburgh, otherwyſe *Richeboro*,

was or ever the Ryver of *Sture* dyd turn his Botom or old Canale withyn the Iſle of *Thanet*, and by lykelyhod the mayn Se cam to the very Foote of the Caſtel. The mayn Se ys now of of yt a Myle by reaſon of Woſe, that hath there ſwollen up. The Site of the old Town or Caſtel ys wonderful fair apon an Hille. The Walles the wich remayn ther yet be in cumpaſe almoſt as much as the Tower of *London*.

Veer Erle of *Oxford* is Lord of *Ratesboro*.

They

They have bene very hye, thykke, ſtronge and wel embateled. The Mater of them is flynt, mervelus and long Brykes both white and redde after the *Britons* Faſcion. The Sement was made of Se Sand and ſmaul Pible. Ther is a great lykelyhod that the goodly Hil abowte the Caſtel, and eſpecially to *Sandwich* ward hath bene wel inhabited. Corne groweth on the Hille yn mervelus Plenty, and yn going to plowgh ther hath owt of mynde fownd and now is mo Antiquites of *Romayne* Mony then yn any Place els of *England*. Surely reaſon ſpeketh that this ſhould be *Rutupinum*. For byſide that the Name ſumwhat toucheth, the very nere Paſſage fro *Cales Clyves* or *Cales* was to *Ratesburgh*, and now is to *Sandwich*, the which is abowt a Myle of; though now *Sandwich* be not celebrated by cawſe of *Goodwine* Sandes, and the Decay of the Haven. Ther is a good Flyte Shot of fro *Ratesburgh* toward *Sandwich* a great Dike caſte yn a rownd Cumpas, as yt had bene for Fens of Menne of Warre. The Cumpace of the Grownd withyn is not much above an Acre, and yt is very holo by caſting up the Yerth. They cawle the Place there *Lytleborough*. Withyn the Caſtel is a lytle Paroche Chirch of S. *Auguſtine*, and an Heremitage. I had Antiquites of the Heremite the which is an induſtrius Man. Not far fro the Heremitage is a Cave wher Men have ſowt and digged for Treaſure. I ſaw yt by Candel withyn, and there were Conys. Yt was ſo ſtraite that I had no mynd to crepe far yn. In the North ſide of the Caſtel ys a Hedde yn the Walle, now ſore defaced with Wether. They cawle yt *Quene Bertha Hedde*. Nere to that Place hard by the Wal was a Pot of *Romayne* Mony fownd.

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is a Market Towne of *Kent* on the hither Side of the River that cummeth to *Appledor*, and ther the River parteth *Sowthſex* and *Kent*.

Cranbroke yn the Myddes of the Weld of *Kent*.

Aſſheford x. Myles fro *Cranbroke* and a xii. Myles fro *Cantorbiri*.

Aſſheford is a Market Towne yn the Side or the Border of the Weld of *Kent*. Yt is in Quantite as much agayne as *Sitingburne*, and there yn is a fayr College of Preſtes.

Moreton made a great Peace of the Palace at *Lambehith*. He made and tranſlatid a great Peace of the Houſe at *Maideſtone*. He buildid at *Alington* Parke. He made great Building at *Charing*. He made almoſt the hole Houſe at *Forde*. He buildid alſo at the Palace at *Cantorbyri*.

To *Robertesbridge*, to *Bodiham* Caſtel on the farther Ripe towarde *Rhie*. There is a Bridge over, and the Water is a Pag. 140.

There is a Croſſe in the Midle of *Bredbridg* that devidith *Kent* from *Southſax*.

litle brakkiſche. To *Bredebridge* in *Southſex*, where is a Bridge, (and hither it flouith) and a Village on the farther Ripe. Mr. *Oxeney* dwellith thereby. To *Newendene* on the farther Ripe a 4. or 5. Miles, and there is a Bridge. To *Meteham* wher is a 3. Houſes on the farther Ripe, and there is no Bridge but a Fery. To *Smalhed* Village *ripa citeriori* in *Kent*, and there is a Fery into *Oxeney* Iſle. To *Reding* a Membre of the Paroche of our Lady Chirch of *Ebney* in *Oxeney*, yet is this Peace *in ripa citeriori*. To *Oxney* Feri from *Kent* to it, and on the farther Ripe in *Oxeney* is a Village. To *Appledour* from *Reding* 2. Miles. From *Appledour* to the very Mouth of the Water wher it reſortith to the blak ſhore and the *Chaumber* a v. Miles. In *Appledour* is a fayre Chirch, and *Reding* on *Kent* Syde, and our Lady of *Ebbeney* yn *Oxeney* be Members to it. The very Mouth of the Entery of *Limene* or *Appuldour* Water is about a Mile fro *Rye* Toune by Southeſte.

Yet Parte of *Oxeney* in *Kent*, and Part in *Southſax*. Sum ſay that it is or hath bene al in *Southſax*. Sum caulle it *Forſworen Kent*, by cauſe that * were the Inhabitantes of it were of *Southſax* they revoltid to have the Privileges of *Kent*.

Gates in Dovar *ſumtime to the Se ſide.*

Cumming firſt from the Caſtel *Croſſegate*, *Segate*, *Tinkereſgate*, *Bocherygate*, *Snoregate*, *Bolderſgate* to the Wikeward.

On the other Side of the Toun.

Cougate, *Waullegate*, to entre into *Dovar* cumming from *London*.

Fines a *French* Man was Gardian or Capitaine of † *Dovar*" in King *John* Dayes, or ever *Hubertus de Burgo* had it.

The Knight Service of Caſtellegarde in *Dover* Caſtelle was inſtitutid about King *John*'s tyme.

Mr. *Finche* the Knight hath a Rolle of this Gere.

Hubertus de Burgo the firſt Founder of the old Chirche or the *Maeſon Dieu* in *Dovor*.

Henry the 3. Founder of the new Chirch.

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The Lord *Clynton* is Lorde of the Town of *Folkeſtane*.

Folcheſtan ys a v. Miles fro *Dover*, and be al Geſſe ſtondeth very directly apon *Boleyn*. There cummeth to the Towne a prety

* *Sic.* † *I have added this word.*

ſmawl

ſmawl Ryvelet that riſeth yn *Folcheſtan* Parche, longing to the Lord *Clynton*, or not far be yownd yt. The Towne Shore be al lykelihod is merveluſly ſore waſted with the Violens of the Se; yn ſo much that there they ſay that one Paroche Chyrch of our Lady, and a nother of S. *Paule* ys clene deſtroyed and etin by the Se. Hard apon the Shore yn a Place cawled *the Caſtel Yarde*, the which on the one Side ys dyked, and ther yn be great Ruines of a ſolenne old Nunnery, yn the Walles wherof yn divers Places apere great and long *Briton* Brikes; and on the right hond of the Quier a grave trunce of ſquared Stone. The Caſtel Yard hath bene a Place of great Burial; yn ſo much as wher the Se hath woren on the Banke Bones apere half ſtykyng owt. The Paroch Chyrch ys therby, made alſo of ſum newer Worke of an Abbay. Ther is S. *Eanſwide* buried, and a late therby was a Viſage of a Priory. Toward a Quarter of a Myle owt of the Town is a Chapel of S. *Botulfe* on a likelyhod of farther Building ſumtyme. Yn the Towne ther is a Maire; and this Lord *Clynton*'s Grantfather had there of a poore Man a Boote almoſt ful of Antiquites of pure Gold and Sylver.

The Cliffes from *Dover* welle toward *Folkeſtene* be al of Chalk, and after up to *Limme Hil* of Stone that is very hard, and ſum be of a depe blew Colour.

A Cony drawing his Yerth betwyxt *Folkeſtan* and *Hyve* did caſt up antique Mony.

Hithe

hath bene a very great Towne yn lenght, and conteyned iiii. Paroches that now be clene deſtroied, that is to ſay S. *Nicolas* Paroche, our Lady Paroch, S. *Michael*'s Paroche, and our Lady of *Weſthithe*, the which is with yn leſſe then half a Myle of *Lymme Hille*. And yt may be well ſuppoſed that after the Haven of *Lymme*, and the great old Toun ther fayled, that *Hithe* ſtrayte therby encreſed and was yn Price. Finally to cownt fro *Weſthyve* to the Place wher the Subſtans of the Towne ys now ys ii. good Myles yn lenght al along on the Shore to the which the Se cam ful ſumtyme, but now by Bankinge of Wooſe and great caſting up of Shyngel the Se ys ſumtyme a Quarter, ſumtyme *dim.* a Myle fro the old Shore. In the tyme of King *Edward* the 2. there were burned by Caſuelte xviii. Score Howſes and mo, and ſtrayt folowed great Peſtilens, and thes ii. thinges miniſhed the Town. There remayne yet the Ruines of the Chyrches and Chyrch Yardes. Yt evidently apereth that wher the Paroch Chirch is now was ſumtyme a fayr Abbay. Yn the Quire be fayre and many Pylers of Marble, and under the Quier a very fair Vaute, alſo a faire old Dore of Stone, by the which

the Religius Folkes cam yn at Mydnight. In the Top of the Chirch Yard is a fayr Spring, and therby Ruines of Howſes of Office of the Abbey; and not far of was an Hoſpital of a Gentilman infected with Lepre. The Caſtel of *Saltwood* is not paſt halfe a Myle of, and at this day *Hithe* is but a Chapel perteining to *Saltwood* Paroch. The Havyn is a prety Rode, and liith meatly ſtrayt for Paſſage owt of *Boleyn*. Yt croketh yn ſo by the Shore a long, and is ſo bakked fro the mayn Se with caſting of Shinggil, that ſmaul Shippes may cum up a larg Myle toward *Folkeſtan* as yn a ſure Gut.

Lymme Hille or *Lyme*

The old Caſtel of *Lyme* longed to *Richard Knight* of *Hyve* late deceſid.

was ſumtyme a famoſe Haven, and good for Shyppes that myght cum to the Foote of the Hille. The Place ys yet cawled *Shypwey* and *old Haven*. Farther at this day the Lord of the v. Portes kepeth his principal Cowrt a lytle by Eſt fro *Lymmehil*. Ther remayneth at this day the Ruines of a ſtronge Fortreſſe of the *Britons* hangging on the Hil, and cummyng down to the very Fote. The Cumpaſe of the Fortereſſe ſemeth to be a x. Acres, and be lykelyhod yt had ſum Walle beſide that ſtrecchid up to the very Top of the Hille, wher now ys the Paroch Chirche and the Archidiacon's Howſe of *Cantorbury*. The old Walles of * the made of *Britons* Brikes, very large and great Flynt ſet togyther almoſt indiſſolubely with Morters made of ſmaule Pybble. The Walles be very thikke, and yn the Weſt End of the Caſtel appereth the Baſe of an old Towre. Abowt this Caſtel yn tyme of Mind were fownd Antiquites of Mony of the *Romaynes*. Ther as the Chirch is now was ſumtyme withowt fayle an Abbay. The Graves yet appere yn the Chirch, and of the Lodging of the Abbay be now converted ynto the Archidiacon's Howſe, the wich ys made lyke a Caſtelet embatelyd. Ther went fro *Lymme* to *Cantorbury* a Streate fayr paved, wherof at this day yt is cawled *Stony Streat*. Yt is the ſtrayteſt that ever I ſawe, and toward *Cantorbury* ward the Pavement continually appereth a iiii. or v. Myles. Ther cummeth at this day thorough *Lymme* Caſtel a litle Rylle, and other prety Waters reſort to the Places abowt *Lymmehil*; but where the Ryver *Limene* ſhould be I can not tel, except yt ſhould be that that cummeth above *Appledor* . . . iii. . . . Myles of, and that ys Cowrs ys now chaunged, and renneth a nerer way ynto the Se by the encreſing of *Rumeney* Marſch that was ſumtyme al Se.

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Bellirica,

Bellirica, *alias* Belcaire, & Cowrt-up-ſtrete. Pag. 142.

Billirica is a bowte a Myle fro *Lymme Hille*, and at this day yt is a Membre of *Lymme* Paroche. Howbeyt ther is a Chaple for the Howſes ther that now remayne, and this is the Chaple communely cawlled *our Lady of Cowrt-up-ſtreate*, wher the Nunne of *Cantorbiry* wrought al her fals Miracles. Hard by this Chapel apere the old Ruines of a Caſtelet, wherbi yt may be thowthe that the Place and the Towne ther was cawled *Bellirica*, as who ſhould ſay yn *Latyne Bellocaſtrum*, and that the new Name of *Court-up-ſtreate* began by reaſon of the Place, or Court, that the Lord of the Soyle kept there. The commune Voyce is ther that the Town hath bene large, and they ſhoe now theyr *ſigna prætoriana*, that is to ſay a Horne garniſhed with Braſſe and a Mace. But the likelyhod ys that they longed to *Lymme*, ſumtyme a notable Town and Haven.

Court-up-ſtreate, alias *Billirica*, longeth to one M. *Colluyle* Knight.

Rumeney a iiii. Myles or more fro *Lymmehil*.

Rumeney is one of the v. Portes, and hath bene a metely good Haven, yn ſo much that withyn remembrance of Men Shyppes have cum hard up to the Towne, and caſt Ancres yn one of the Chyrch Yardes. The Se is now a ii. Myles fro the Towne ſo ſore therby now decayed that where ther wher iii. great Paroches and Chirches ſumtyme is now ſcant one wel mayteined.

Rumeney Marſch ys from *Lymmehil* upward a x. Myles yn Lenght, and where yt is moſt abowt v. Myles yn Bredeth, and that as I ſuppoſe now is abowt the Towne of *Rumeney*. The Marſch of *Rumney* encreſith dayly yn Breede. But yt is not yn al Places of lyke Breede. For yn ſum Place yt is ii. Myles, yn ſum iii. Myles, yn ſum iiii. and v. Myles over. It is a mervelus rank Grownd for fedyng of Catel, by the reaſon that the Greſſe groweth ſo plentefully apon the Woſe ſumtyme caſt up ther by the Se.

The very Towne of *Rumeney*, and a ii. Myles abowt yt, was alway by lykelyhod dry Land, and ons, as yt is ſuppoſed, the Se cam abowte hyt, or at the leſt abowt the greateſt Part of yt.

Lydde 2.

(is countid as a Parte of *Rumeney*) is a iii. Myles beyond *Rumeney* Town, and is a Market. The Town ys of a prety Quantite, and the Townesch Men uſe Botes to the Se, the which at this tyme is a Myle of. The hole Town is conteyned yn one Paroche, but that is very large. In the mydde Way (or ther abowt) betwixt *Rumney* Town and *Lyd* the Marſch Land beginneth to neſſe and arme yn to the Se, and

conty-

Rumney Bay. contynueth a prety way beyond ***Lydde***, and runnyng ynto a Poynt yt ſtandeth as an Arme, a Foreland, or a Neſſe.

Ther is a Place beyond ***Lydde***, wher as a great Numbre of Holme Trees groueth apon a Banke of baches throwen up by the Se, and there they bat Fowle, and kil many Birdes.

Appledor

(of ſum is countid as a Membre of ***Rumeney***) ys yn ***Kent*** a Market Town, and hath a goodly Chirch Riding yn *Kent*, and our Lady of ***Ebny*** yn *Oxeneye*.

Ther cum many Springes to this Ryver. Fro *Bodiam* to *Tenterden* a iiii. Myles. The freſch Water, or Ryver, that cummeth to *Appledor* riſith abowt ***Bodiam*** yn the Welde of ***Suſſex*** a vii. Myles up yn to the Land, and therby ys an old Caſtel cawled *Bodiam*. From ***Bodiam*** to the Paroch of ***Tenterden*** yn ***Kent*** a Market Towne, that is to ſey bytwyxt the Iſle ***Oxney*** and ***Tenterden*** Paroch. ***Oxoney*** Iſle is toward a x. Myles yn Cumpace, and ys cumpaſed abowt with Salt Water excepte where yt is devided by the freſch Water fro the Continent. Fro ***Tenterden*** to ***Appeldor*** ii. good Myles. ***Appledor*** ſtonddeth yn *Kent* in the Weſt Syde of ***Rumney*** Marſch. Fro ***Appledor*** to the mayne Se or Pudle vi. Myle.

Pag. 143. *Shepey.*

Hertey.

Pag. 144. ***Sitingburn***, alias ***Sidingburne***, is a prety Thorowgh Fare of one Paroche, and by the Chirch renneth a litle Burne or Rille, wherof peraventure the Towne toke Name. Yt is xii. Myles fro ***Cantorbury***, vii. Myles fro ***Faverſham***, viii. long Myles fro ***Rocheſter***.

Thong Caſtel a long Myle a ſide of ***Sitingburn*** was made, as ſum ſay, of ***Hengiſt*** and the ***Saxons***. The Diches and Ruine of this Caſtel yet apere a ii. flyte Shot fro the Chirch of ***Thong***.

Faverſham

Faverſham

is a Market Town franchiſed with a Sanctuary, and hath a great Abbey of Blake Monkes of the Fundation of King *Stephane*. The Towne is encluded yn one Paroche, but that ys very large. Ther cummeth a Creke to the Towne that bereth Veſſels of xx. Tunnes, and a Myle fro thens North Eſt is a great Key cawled *Thorn* to diſſcharge bygge Veſſels. The Creke is fedde with a bakke Water that cummeth fro *Oſpring* a Thorowgh Fare a Myle and more of, wher was ſumtyme a *Meaſon de Dieu*, that now longeth to S. *John*'s yn *Cambrige*. *Herteye* joyning to *Shepeye* liyth agaynt *Faverſham* and the *Thorn*. *Witſtaple* is upward ynto *Kent* a ii. Myles, or more, beyond *Feverſham* on the ſame Shore a great Fiſher Towne of one Paroche longging to *Playſze* College yn *Eſſex*, and yt ſtondeth on the Se Shore. Ther abowt they dragge for Oyſters. *Heron* ys iii. good Myles fro thens wher Men take good Muſcles cawled *Stake Muſcles*. Yt ſtondeth *dim.* a Myle fro the mayne Shore, and ther is good Pitching of Nettes for Mullettes.

Cantorbiry

for the moſt part of the Towne ſtondeth on the farther Side of the River of *Sture*, the which by a probable Conjecture I ſuppoſe was cawlled in the *Britans* tyme *Avona*. For the *Romayn* cawlled *Canterbury Duravennum*. corruptely. For of *Dor* and *Avona* we ſhuld rather ſay *Doravona*, or *Doravonum*. The River yn one Place runneth thorowgh the Cite Walle, the which is made there with ii. or iii. Arches for the Curſe of the Streme. *Lanfrance*, and *Sudbury*, the which was hedded by *Jakke Strawe*, were great Repayrers of the Cite. *Sudbury* builded the Weſt Gate, and made new and repaired to gither fro thens to the North Gate, and wolde have done lykewiſe abowt al the Town yf he had lyved. The Mayr of the Town and the Aldermen ons a Yere cum ſolemply to his Tumbe to pray for his Sowle yn Memory of his good Deade. The moſt auncyent Building of the Towne appereth yn the Caſtel, and at *Ryders Gate*, where appere long *Briton* Brikes. Withowt the Town at S. *Pancrace*'s Chapel and at S. *Martine*'s appere alſo *Briton* Brikes.

Canterbury ys * v". Myles fro the Se flat North agaynſt *Heron*.

Many Yeres ſins Men ſoute for Treaſor at a Place cauled *the Dungen*, wher *Barnhales* Houſe is now, and ther yn digging thei fownd a Corſe cloſed yn Leade.

Ther hath bene ſum ſtrong Fortres by the Caſtel, wher as now the eminent Dungen Hil riſith.

* 4. *ſupra lin. à* Lelandi *manu.*

The

The River of *Cantorbury*, now cawled *Sture*, ſpringeth at *Kingges Snode*, the which ſtandeth Sowthe, and a lytle be Weſt fro *Canterbury*, and ys diſtant of *Cant.* a xiiii. or xv. Myles. Fro *Kinges Snode* to *Aſſheford* a Market Towne ii. Myles of on the farther Syde of *Sture*. Fro *Aſſheford* to *Wye* a Market Towne iiii. Myles of on the farther Side of *Sture*; to [a] *Chartham* a Villag iiii. Myles; to *Cantorbiry* iii. Myles; to *Fordwic* on the farther Side wher as yet ys a poore Mayr; to *Sturemuthe* a faire Village iiii. Myles be Water; to *Richeboro* on the farther Side ii. Myles or more; to *Sandwic ſuper. ripa* a Myle; and ſo withyn a *dim.* Myle yn to the mayne Se.

Cheyney the Lorde Warden hath now *Chilham* to hym and to his Heires Males of the Kinges Gifte.

The Water of *Stur* breketh a lytle above *Cantorbiri* into ii. Armes, of the which one cummeth be Weſt Gate, and the other thorough the Cyte under S. *Thomas* Hoſpitale, and meteth agayne yn one Botom beneth the Cyte a this ſide . . . . *ford* being half a . . . . . .

Pag. 145. Ex veteri codice cœnobii S. Salvatoris *Cantuariæ*.

Hoſpitalia in Cantia: *S.* Gregorii, *S.* Laurentii, *S.* Jacobi, *S.* Nicolai, [b] Thomæ Dovor, *S.* Joannis *in* Blen Bakechild Roff.

Aquæ dulces in Cantia: Medeway, Stura, Brooke, Drent, *Aqua de* Brigge, *de* Oſpring, *de* Crey.

* As I geſſe towarde *Whitſtaple.*

Aquæ ſalſæ: Tillebyri, Tremethe, * Seſalter, Serres.

Hoſpitalia in Southſaxia: *S.* Jacobi, Ciceſtre, *leproſi.*

Aquæ dulces Southſax. Limene, Medewege, Ichene, Olne rue, *aqua de* Lewis, Apebroke.

Aquæ ſalſæ: Sirendea, *aqua de* Kneppe, *aqua de* Bradenham, Tarent Circ.

Hoſpitalia in Hamptonſhire: Wintoniæ *S.* Trinitatis, *S.* Joannis.

Aquæ dulces: Ichene.

Hoſpitalia in Barkſhire: *S.* Joannis Abindon, *S.* Joannis Walingford.

Aquæ dulces in Dorſetſhire: Sture, Frome.

Hoſpitalia in Somerſetſhire: Bradelege, *S.* Mar. Mag. *leproſi.*

* *Forſan,* Brente.

Aquæ dulces in Somerſetſhire: Pedret, Jenſle, Tau, Ile, Avene, * Brin.

Aquæ ſalſæ in Devonſhire: Fale, Mare, Taudre.

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a Chilham *ſupra lin. à* Lelandi *manu.* *b* S. Thomæ *primum ſcripſerat* Lelandus; *ſed literam* S. *poſtea delevit.*

Aquæ

Aquæ dulces Eſtſaxiæ: Heagbridge, Hobredge, Stura *divi-*
dit Eſſaxiam & Suthfolciam.
Aquæ ſalſæ: * Houlne.
Aquæ dulces in Northfolk: Stokefery, Brundune.
Aquæ dulces in Northamptonſhir: Nene, Iſe, Harpersbroke.
Hoſpitale S. Joannis *de* Northampton.
Hoſpitale de Bukingham *S.* Jo. Bapt.
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* *Forſan*, Ulne.

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Heneforthſhyre. Pag. 149.

In Lenght abowt a xxiiii. Myles.

To know by what notable Places the Lenght of *Hereford-*
Rithhelik
ſhire ys extendyd. From *Clifford*, the which ſtondeth harde on the Borders, but not yn the Shire to a Village cawlled *Lee*, wherof the one *dim.* ys yn *Herfodſhyre*, the other yn *Gloceſtreſhyre*. *Lee* ys withyn iii. Myles of *Roſſe*, a Market Town. *Winfordtown* a Village a Myle a this ſide *Clyfford* ſemeth to be the uttermoſte part.

In Bredth abowte a xxiii. Myles or ſumwhat les.

The Bredth of the Shyre, and by what notable Places yt is limited. Fro *Ludlo Brige* hard by *Ludlo* to *Doure* a Monaſtery of White Munkes.

What notable Ryvers be yn the Shyre, what theyr Names be, where they ryſe, and by what notable Places they make theyr Curſe.

Wy.

Kenbrooke riſing in *Wales* goith into *Lug* at *Leonminſtre*.

Lugge.

Pinfulley riſith at *Kingeſlande* abowt ii. Miles from *Leonminſtre*, and goith t *Leonminſtre* into *Lug*.

Arow goith ynto *Lugge* almoſt a Myle after *Lug* is paſt *Leonmynſtre* at a Place cawled *Warton* a Village.

Lug cummeth into *Wy* a iii. Myles fro *Herford* Eſtward at *Mortheforth* a Village. So that *Wy* is paſt *Heneforth* or he receyve *Lug*.

Frumeye, or *Fromey*, cummeth into *Lugge* at *Yarkil*. *Yarkil* a iii. Myle fro *Heneforth*.

What Caſtels ſtond at this tyme yn the Shyre.

Pag. 150. Aske for M. *Blakſton* of *Pekwaters* Yn.

Wher the Ruines of the old Caſtels that hath bene yn the Shyre do apere.

The Caſtels on Wy.

The Caſtel of *Byelth* longing to the King on the Sowth Side of *Wy* ſtondeth on the March, and ther ys a Market Town.

Yn the Marches. Longging to the King.

The Caſtel of *Colewyn* on the North Side of *Wy*.

The Caſtel of *Bredwo*, and ther is a Village, on the North Side.

The Caſtel of *Payne* ſumtime the Dukes of *Bokingham*, and ther is a Village, on the North Side.

The Caſtel of *Boghorwide* on the North Side, and thys ys a Village.

The Caſtel of *Glaſebury* on the North Side, and thys a Village.

The Caſtel of *Clereho* on the North, and thys a Village.

On the Sowth Syde of Wy.

Beelth Caſtel.

The Caſtel of * *Bruinleys*, with a Villag.

* *Brynllis* Yn the Marches.

The Caſtel of *Dinas* on a very hye Hil, with a Village.

The Caſtel of *Hay*.

The Caſtel of *Clifford*.

Withyn the Shyre on the North Side of Wy.

Herford withyn the Cyte.

The Caſtel of *Byknor*, with a Village.

How many Market Townes be yn the Shyre. *Leonmynſtre* a Market Town abowt viii. Myles fro *Herforde* Northward. Ther is an Abbay of Blake Monkes now longging almoſt as a Selle to *Reding*. The Abbay yoinith almoſt to the Paroche Chyrche.

Pembrige x. Myles fro *Herford* by North North Weſt. The Ryver of *Arow* runneth by the North Side of the Town.

Webley a Market Towne vii. Myles fro *Herford*. Ther is a fayr Caſtel of my Lord *Ferrars*. Yt ſtondeth by Weſt of *Herford*, and iiii. Myles Sowthward fro *Pembrige*.

Roſſe a Market Towne a iii. Myles fro the *Lee*. *Wye* is on the Sowth Side of the Town. Ther hath bene a Palace of the Biſhop of *Herford*.

Ther

Ther is a Riveret towarde *Lee* Market Side caullid *Stroode*.

At *Hay* owt of *Herfordſhire* beſide the Caſtel, as they ſay, apere the Ruines of a Wal of a Town. Ther is much antique Mony fownd, and Pottes with other notable Thingges.

Wher apere any Tokins of great old Townes now clene deſolated.

Caſtels withyn the Shire on the Sowth Side of Wy.

The Caſtel of *Bredwardine*.
The Caſtel of *Dorſton*.
The Caſtel of *Snottehill*.
The Caſtel of *Maberalt*, alias *Mapelart* *Ewiſharneis*.
Ewys Harald Caſtelle
Ewys Laci Caſtelle now in *Harfordſhire*.
The Caſtel of *Wylton*.
The Caſtel of *Goderich*.
The Caſtel of *Landamas*.
The Caſtel of *Greſemont*.
The Caſtel of *Guyn* a great thing.
The Caſtel of *Longton* of *Ewys*.
of my Lord *Ferrars*.
Leonhauls a Caſtel iii. Myles fro *Weble*.
Webley Caſtel longging to the Lord *Ferrars*.

Upward on the Marches.

The Caſtel of *Scannrayth* toward *Breknauc* in *Melennith*. *LLanſantrid*
The Caſtel of *Dowr*.
The Caſtel of *Monemuth*.

In the Shyre.

* Th *Maperalt*, alias *Maperart*, is a vi. Miles from *Abergevenni*, parteli, as I here ſay, longging to the King, parteli to the Lord of *Abregeveny*.

What Abbays be yn the Shyre.

Kery and *Kidowen* Townes by *Montgomerik*.

The *Walche Poole* a preati Town having a Caſtel, now ſet as Part of the New Shire of *Montgomerike*.

Yn what Places of the Shyre any Mony of Braſſe or Sylver of the *Romayne* Coyne hath be fownd yn Pottes by Plowgyng, Diggyng, or otherwyſe. Pag. 152.

At *Kencheſter* iii. Myles fro *Heneforth* Weſtward a Myle fro the Bank of *Wye* was a Palays of *Offas*, as ſum ſay. The Ruines yet remayne, and the Vaultes alſo. Here hath bene and is fownd *à foſſoribus & aratoribus Romayn* Mony, *teſſellata pavimenta*, a litle Croſſe of Gold to were abowte ons Nekke, and ther they cawle them *Dwery*, or *Dwerfich*, *Half-*

* *So in the Orig. without any thing more in the Line.*

pens or *Mony*. Sir *John Lyngain* was Owner of the Ground after now his Heyre.

At *Sutton* a Palayce of King *Offas* was King *Ethelbright* ſleyn. *Sutton* is iii. Myles fro *Heneforth* Northward apon *Lugge*. Yt is now cawled *Suttun Walles*, and now no thing but Ruines.

What Foreſtes be yn the Shyre.

Abbas Cairmardin.
Laurod *abbas* Pennalun.
Cuhelin *abbas* LLan iſan.
Abbas LLan Sanfrigt.
* Kidweli *forſan*.

Arturius Petri *filius ſed recentior veteri* Arturio.
Saturnlius *epiſcopus* Menevenſis.
LLanhuateni Caſtel, vulgo *LLanhaden*.
Agri omnis Huateni.
Pagus de * Cadweli.

Caſtellum de Madua *in eodem pago.*

Vendraith, *id eſt*, album littus.

In Synodo breui.

Coit Maur Caſtel, *nunc* Coitmore by *Tyne*, by twixt *Gilkarran* and *Cairdigan*. *Nunc veſtigia tantum extant.*

It is yet in the Name of a Barony to one *Mortymer* of *Cairdiganſhire*.

Bridge North yn *Shropſhyre* is a walled Towne. Aske.

Pag. 161. *Godmundham* is a Mile from *Whighton* by Eſt.

Harpham yn the Woolde not very far from *Driffeld*.

Eccleſia S. Nicolai, *in* Beverlac: *vulgo* Holme Chirch, *ubi foſſa pro naviculis*: the Cut out of *Hulle* River to the Bridge at *Holme* on the Cut about half a Mile.

South Burton, alias *Biſhopes Burton*, 2. Miles from *Beverle* in the way to *York*.

Walkington a 2. Miles by Weſt from *Beverle*.

Northburton half a Mile South Weſt from *Lekingfeld*.

Scorburg a Mile North Eſt from *Lekingfeld*.

Dalton a 4. Miles North Weſt from *Beverle*. The Provoſt hath a praty Houſe there.

Moleſcroft Croſſe a Limite of the Sanctuarie hard by entering *Lekingfeld* Park from *Beverle*.

Ther was a nother toward *North Burton* a Mile out of *Beverle*.

Ther was a nother toward *Kinwalgrenes* a Mile owt of *Beverle*.

There was nother Croſs by South toward *Humber*.

Al theſe were Markes of Sanctuarie, ech a Mile out of *Beverle*.

Sigeleſthorn in *Holdernes*.

Inſcriptio.

Hæc ſedes lapidea ab Anglis *dicebatur* Fridſtol, *id eſt, pacis cathedra ad quam reus fugiendo perveniens omnimodam pacis ſecuritatem habebat.*

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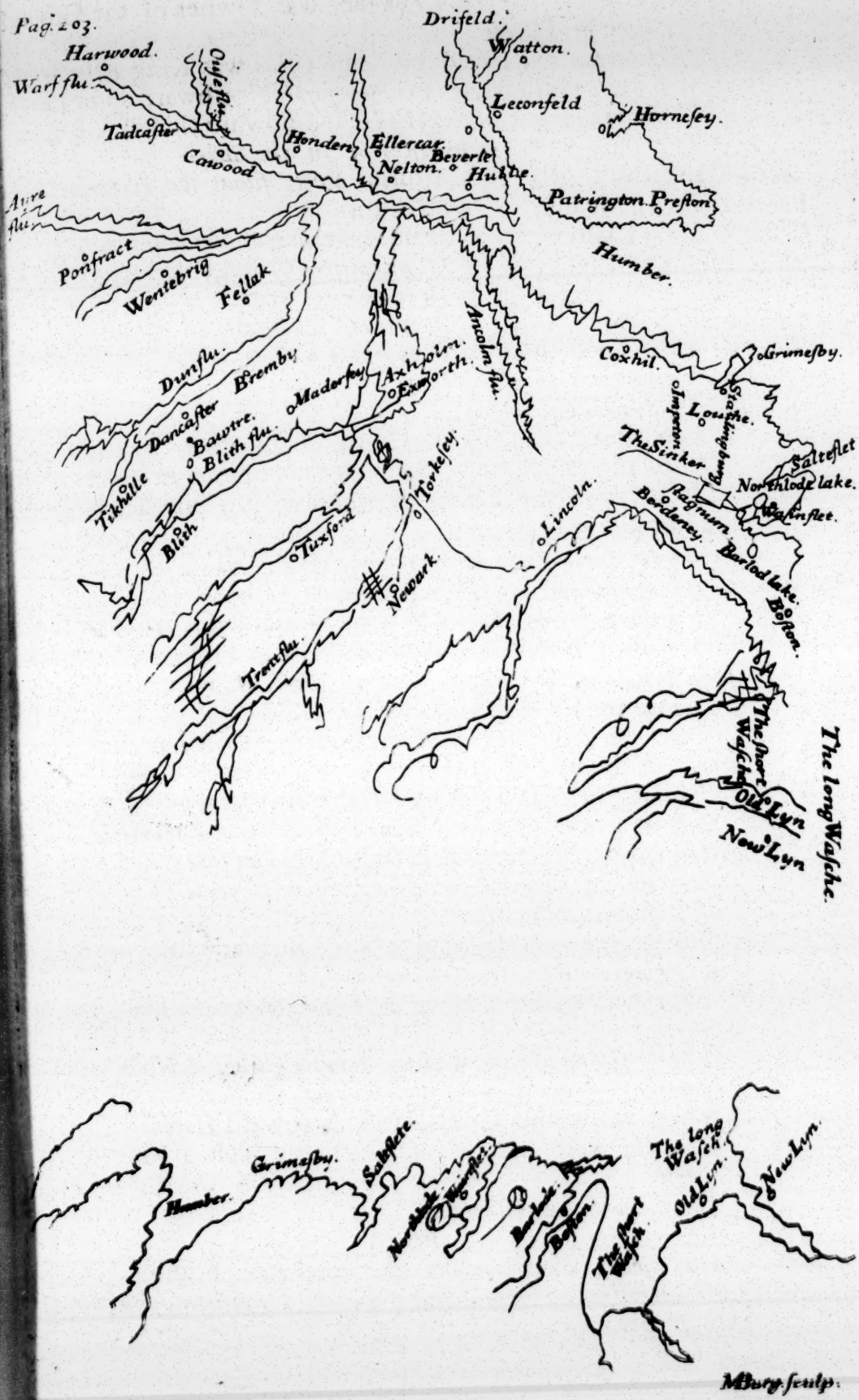
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Drifeld.
Harwood.
Watton.
Warf flu.
Ouse flu.
Leconfeld
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Beverle
Cawood
Nelton.
Hulle.
Patrington.
Preston
Ayre flu.
Humber.
Ponfract
Wentebrig
Fellak
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Dunflu.
Bremby
Maderfey
Axholm.
Exworth.
Impeton
Louthe.
Stalingburg
Dancaster
Bawtre.
Blith flu.
The Sinker
Salteflet
Tikhille
Torkesey.
Northlode lake.
Blith
Tuxford
Lincoln.
Stagnum
Berdeney.
Wainflet.
Barlod lake.
Newark.
Boston.
Trentflu.
The short Wasche
The long Wasche.
Old Lyn
New Lyn
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The short Wasch.
The long Wasch.
Old Lyn.
New Lyn.
MBurg sculp.

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By the Shore.

Grimesby is countid a 30. Miles from *Boſton*.

From *Grimesby* to *Marſche* Chapelle, where is a Dok or Creke, about a 4. Miles.

To *Saltfleete* Haven a 6. Miles.

To *Wilegripe*.

At low Waters appere yet manifeſt Tokens of olde Buildinges.

To *Skegneſſe* ſumtyme a great Haven Toune a 4. or 5. Miles of. Mr. *Paynelle* ſayid onto me that he could prove that there was ons an Haven and a Towne waullid having alſo a Caſtelle. The old Toune is clene conſumid, and eten up with the Se. Part of a Chirch of it ſtode a late. For *old Skegnes* is now buildid a pore new thing.

Paynelle ſayith that as he rememberith there is a Place caullid *the Caſtell Hill* at *Wainfleete*.

To *Waynfleete* about a 5. Miles. It hath beene a very godde Toune, and yn it 2. Paroche Chirches. Shippeletes cam *in hominum memoria* up to the Schole. The Haven now decayith.

To *Friskeney* a 2. Miles, wher ſum ſay was ons a Havenet, but I have not the Certente of it. It is a Mile and a half from the Shore.

To *Wrangle* a vi. Miles from *Wainfleete*.

To *Boſton* an vi. long Miles.

Freſton is on the farther Ripe of *Boſton* 2. Miles lower then it on the Ripe.

Alane de la corone Lord of *Freſton* was caullid *Alane Opendore*, be cauſe he kept ſo great a Houſe.

Boſton is countid a 24. Miles from *Lincoln*.

The Eſterlinges kept a great Houſe and Courſe of Marchaundice at *Boſton* ontylle ſuch tyme that one *Humfrey Litlebyri*, Marchaunt of *Boſton*, did kille one of the Eſterlinges there about *Edward* the 4. Dayes; wherapon roſe much Controverſie: ſo that at the laſte the Eſterlinges left their Courſe of Marchaundiſe to *Boſton*, and ſyns the Towne ſore decayed.

One *Mawde Tilney* layid the firſt Stone of the goodly Steple of the Paroche Chirch of *Boſton*, and lyith buried under.

The *Tylneys* were taken for Founders of 3. of the 4. Howſes of Freres at *Boſton*.

The Lord *Monteville* had a goodly great and auncient Manor Place at *Fiſketoft* a Mile from *Boſton*. It is now al yn ruine, and longid to the Lord *Willougby*, and now to the Duke of *Southfolk*.

The Lorde *Monteville*'s Landes cam partely by Heyre General to the *Bekes*, and thens by Heyre Generale to the *Willoughbys*.

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